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HITLER TELLS WORLD STORY OF REVOLUTION PLOT IN GERMANY

MENZEL BEATS McGRATH IN DAVIS CUP

Czechoslovakia Hold
Australia.

CRAWFORD TRIUMPHS

Prague, To-day.
Australia and Czechoslovakia
are on level terms in the Euro-
pean Zone Final of the Davis Cup
competition as the result of yes-
terday's play in the opening
singles matches.

The sensation of the day's
play was the defeat in straight
sets of Vivian McGrath, the
youthful two-handed, backhand
player, by Rogerique Menzel,
veteran of the courts.

Menzel fully extended himself to
secure a straight sets win, but it
was not until 40 games had been
played that the Australian bowed to
defeat. Menzel's only hope was for
a quick win as he could not have
stood up to the strain of a five set
match.

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Scores, as cabled by Reuters, were:
R. Menzel (Czechoslovakia) beat
V. M. McGrath 10-8, 6-2, 8-6.
J. H. Crawford (Australia) beat
L. Hecht 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.

MAURICE TATE SHOWS HE IS NO BACK NUMBER

Takes 6 for 7 Against
Northants.

WYATT, HAMMOND AND
SUTCLIFFE CENTURIES

Verity Retains Form.

The most outstanding of the
many brilliant individual feats
performed in the mid-week Coun-
ty Cricket programme was the re-
markable bowling of Maurice Tate,
the Sussex and all-England bowler,
who dismissed 6 Northants bats-
men for 7 runs in the second in-
nings, at Hove, bringing his total
for the match to 10 wicket for 58
runs, and giving Sussex their
eighth win of the season.

A score of 109 by James Lang-
ridge, a likely Test candidate,
was also mainly responsible for
Northants' rout.

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Results, as cabled by Reuters,
were:

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

At Blackpool, Lancashire defeat-
ed Worcestershire by 32 runs.
Lancashire: 160 (Martin 5 for 25) and
229.

Worcester: 258 (Hopwood 9 for 89)
and 89 (Hopwood 6 for 43).

At Hull, Yorkshire defeated
Essex by 123 runs.

Yorkshire: 337 (Sutcliffe 166) and 127
for 5 dec.

Essex: 205 (Verity 7 for 76) and 132.

At Leicester, Warwick took first
innings points from Leicester.

Warwick: 422 (R. E. S. Wyatt 161 not
out).

Leicester: 207 and 191 for 4.

At Hove, Sussex defeated North-
ants by 163 runs.

Sussex: 287 for 7 dec. (James Lan-
gridge 109).

Northants: 182 (Tate 4 for 51),
57 (Aste 6 for 7).

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U. S. CAR LOADINGS

New York, To-day.
Car loadings for the week end-
ing yesterday were 519,807 tons.—
United Press, per S. E. Levy and
Company.

WHY 77 WERE SHOT DOWN

BLACK TREACHERY OF CAPTAIN ROEHM

"BLOODIEST PROLONGED FIGHT"
CONTEMPLATED

THOUSANDS SAVED FROM TURMOIL



HITLER CHEERED BY CROWD

Stringent Precaution
Against Incidents.

ARMED BODYGUARD

Berlin, To-day.

Chancellor Hitler returned yes-
terday afternoon from Berchtes-
gaden, where he was recuperating
in readiness for his momentous
speech to the Reichstag, which met
in the Kroll Opera House.

Stringent precautions were
taken to prevent any incidents.
Police guarded the entrances to
the Opera House throughout the
day. The Chancellor was es-
corted by an armed bodyguard,
while scores of picked black uni-
formed guards were distributed
throughout the building.

"I BEAT DOWN REVOLUTION"
Enormous crowds outside the
Opera House here thunderously
cheered the arrival of Chancellor
Hitler. The building was packed
with people.

The 660 Deputies, in uniforms of
black and brown, rose with raised
arms and shouted "Heil" thrice as
the Chancellor entered.
Bursts of overwhelming applause
punctuated the Chancellor's speech,
especially his declaration, "I beat
down the revolution before it had
time to spring up."—Reuters.

NEW GOVERNMENT HOUSE SITE.

Contract For Approach
Road And Viaduct.

Tenders are invited by the Public
Works Department for an approach
road to the New Government House
site.

The contract comprises the forma-
tion of a new approach road, about
1,200 feet long, and 30 feet wide,
to the New Government House site
(near Magazine Gap), including
cutting, filling, walling, a reinforced
concrete viaduct temporary road
surfacing, and all contingent works.

GOVERNMENT QUARRY IMPROVEMENTS

Tenders are invited for improve-
ments to the Teat Tui Govern-
ment Quarry, the work consisting
mainly of the installation of new
crushers, screening asphalt plant
and compressor housing.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL HOT WATER SYSTEM

Tenders are invited by the Public
Works Department for the installa-
tion of hot water apparatus at the
Victoria Hospital. The work con-
sists of the installation of a hot
water system to the Maternity Block
and Sisters' Quarters.

Berlin, To-day.
Chancellor Hitler, in a speech in the Reich-
stag yesterday, vigorously defended the work of
the Nazi Government. He declared that it had
rescued Germany from collapse and had achieved
the political unity of the Reich and the people.

Referring to the revolt, he mentioned that 77 were dead, in-
cluding 19 high Storm Troop leaders, 31 ordinary Storm Troopers
and three Black Uniform leaders.

All were shot. Also, 13 Storm Troop leaders and civilians were
shot while resisting arrest, while three committed suicide.
FURTHERMORE, FIVE MEMBERS OF THE NAZI PARTY WHO
WERE NOT STORM TROOPERS, AND THREE BLACK UNIFORM MEN
WHO WERE QUILTY OF DISGRACEFUL MANHANDLING OF PRISON-
ERS WERE ALSO SHOT.

Chancellor Hitler said that the
events of which the Reichstag
had been called to hear an ac-
count would live in German his-
tory as a tragic warning mem-
ory.

The crisis, born from a num-
ber of causes, including personal
guilt and human defects,
might easily have had destructive
consequences for a long time.
"I never let myself be
troubled about my own life
or fate, but I am heavily bur-
dened with cares which
weigh down the present and
future of our people," he de-
clared.

JEWS CONDEMNED

He denounced the "small cli-
que of international intriguers
and apostles of Communism who
had deliberately tried to produce
chaos in Germany."

He added that a few of "these
fools and criminals" were still
trying to carry out their work of
destruction, but an overwhelming
majority of German workers had
seen through these Jewish inter-
national benefactors of human-
ity. The Nazi State would fi-
nally root out and destroy the last
remains of this source of national
poison and folly.

OUT OF DATE ATTITUDE
He also denounced the group of
political leaders who saw their
future finished by January 30,
1933, but who had not resigned
themselves to it and the revolu-
tionaries who wanted to make a
revolution a permanent condition.
He said that many of the latter had
fought for the Nazis, but had later
failed to realise that their lawless
attitude was out of date.

Chancellor Hitler declared that
he had pointed out the impro-
perities to Captain Roehm late
Chief of the Brown Shirt Army,
who was summarily shot in his cell
during the recent revolt, without
perceptible results, and the com-
plaints increased.

"I received communications
about the conversation of the
higher storm Troop leaders refer-
ring to the necessity for a new
revolution," he said. "Captain
Roehm tried to deny all the oc-
currences and said that they dis-
guised attacks against the Storm
Troops."

"Witnesses who swore to
the allegations were mishand-
led and it became clear that a
group of high leaders was con-
tinuously working to estrange

the Storm Troops from the
Party and that Captain Roehm
was busy with ambitious
plans.

ROEHM'S IMMORAL LIFE
Chancellor Hitler referred to his
reluctance to believe that his re-
lationship with Captain Roehm
was founded on lies, and to his
desire to spare the movement and
the shame of the revelation.

He described how the immoral
life of Captain Roehm had spread.
Unknown to him, Captain Roehm
used as an intermediary a
thoroughly corrupt swindler, to
whom the Chancellor referred as
"Herr von A," who had formed a
connection with General von
Schleicher, who drew up a state-
ment declaring that the present
regime could not be continued.
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PRIVATE SECRETARY TO GOVERNOR

MR. H. J. CRUTTWELL
APPOINTED.

NEW COMMITTEE MEMBER FOR
NAVAL VOLUNTEERS

Mr. H. J. Cruttwell has been
appointed to act as Private
Secretary to His Excellency the
Governor, as from Friday, July
13.

Dr. Thomas W. Ware will act as
Medical Officer for Health, as from
July 11.

Mr. C. H. Thompson will act as
Assistant Shipping Master, as from
July 1.

Commander T. A. Hussey, R.N.,
has been appointed to be a member
of the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer
Committee, vice Commander C. H.
Heath-Caldwell, D.S.C., R.N., who
resigned on June 27.

Pending instructions from the
Secretary of State for the Colonies,
Mr. Fernando Alegre is to be re-
cognised, provisionally, as Consul
General for Panama in Hong Kong.
Mr. J. S. MacLaren has been ap-
pointed to be Senior Assistant
Colonial Treasurer, with effect from
July 14.
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WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy, with probably some rain,
and moderate south-west winds, was
the weather forecast issued by the
Royal Observatory this morning.



A view of Germany's naval might seen in Swinemunde har-
bour during a recent fleet review. The picture, taken from the up-
per deck of the cruiser Königsberg, shows the cruisers Leipzig and
Köln lying at anchor.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION

ITALIAN CHANGE

BRITISH VIEWS
SUPPORTED

EASTERN LOCARNO
PACT.

Rome, To-day.

By one of the most dramatic
changes of front in recent history,
Italy has swung from vigorous op-
position to support of the British
standpoint regarding an "Eastern
Locarno Pact."

The newspapers, until mid-day
yesterday, condemned the pro-
posal, but the afternoon jour-
nals had to eat their words when
a semi-official communique stat-
ed that the Italian attitude to
the proposal was one of favour-
able consideration.

The change was due to the ex-
planation of the British Ambassa-
dor to Rome, Sir Eric Drummond,
to the Italian Premier, Signor Mus-
solini concerning the outcome of the
visit of the French Foreign Minis-
ter, M. Louis Barthou, to London.
Moreover, Sir John Simon's
speech revealed a similarity in the
outlook between Great Britain and
Italy regarding Russia, whose en-
try to the League of Nations Italy
has always desired.—Reuters.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY.

Silver Prices Decline.

The local dollar remains steady,
opening on demand this morning
at 1/5 5/8.

Spot and forward silver declin-
ed 3/16, closing yesterday at 20
9/16 and 20 11/16, respectively.

The London on New York cross-
rate, which closed on Thursday
at £—U.S.\$5.03%, closed yesterday
at £—U.S.\$5.03%, while the New
York on London rate, which closed
at £—U.S.\$5.03%, on Thursday,
closed yesterday at £—U.S.\$5.03%.

TRAM STOP CHANGES

Under the Tramways Ordinance
the present "compulsory" stopping
place outside the Tai Ping Theatre,
Des Vaux Road West, will be con-
verted into a "request" stopping
place.

IMPORTANT SPEECH BY SIR JOHN SIMON

Eastern Pact Under
Consideration.

IMMENSE GAIN IF RUSSIA
ENTERED LEAGUE

London, To-day.

A highly important speech on
the European situation, with
particular reference to the pro-
posed Eastern Pact mutual guar-
antee, was made by the Foreign
Secretary, Sir John Simon, in
the House of Commons, yester-
day.

He said that the main subject
which the French Foreign Minis-
ter, M. Louis Barthou, wished to
discuss during his recent Lon-
don visit was the possible crea-
tion of a pact of mutual assist-
ance which would embrace a
number of countries in Eastern
parts of Europe.

The plan in contemplation
would involve, in the first place,
a pact of mutual assistance between
Soviet Russia, the Baltic States,
Poland, Czechoslovakia and Ger-
many. The pact would follow the
analogy of Locarno. In addition,
there was a further feature which,
he thought, M. Barthou described
as a condition which would, in a
certain way, connect Russia with
the existing Locarno Treaty.

If this matter was pursued it
would take the form of a guaran-
tee on the part of Russia to France
on one hand, and to Germany on
the other, in the event of condi-
tions arising which would bring
the original Locarno Pact into
operation.

Also, specifically, there would
be, as he understood it, an assur-
ance offered by France in respect
of the boundaries of Russia and
also the boundaries of Germany
(Continued on Page 9)

COMPANIES STRUCK OFF REGISTER.

Knitting Firm Effected.

It is notified in the Government
Gazette that the name of the Chi-
nese Fertilizer Limited will be struck
off the register of companies within
three months, unless cause can be
shown to the contrary.

The names of the Victoria Tradi-
ng Company Limited and the Sab-
Ka Ting Knitting Company, Limit-
ed, have been struck off the regis-
ter as from July 13.

STRIKE DELAY

Postponed To
To-day

HOODLUMS RUN RIOT
IN 'FRISCO.

San Francisco, To-day.
Action on the proposed
general strike which
threatens to plunge the
city into the greatest dis-
aster since the earth-
quake and fire, was yes-
terday postponed until
this morning.

Meanwhile, hoodlums have
raided several restaurants and
theatres, causing terrified chor-
ines to flee from the buildings.

Governor Merriam has warned
strikers that unless they make
provision for uninterrupted
transportation of necessary food
and medical supplies to San Fran-
cisco, it will be necessary for in-
dependent action to be taken.

The creation of a strike com-
mission, exceeding 700 members,
has been agreed upon by the
unions.

Arrangements will be made to
decide whether to strike or not
to strike this morning.—Reuters.

Trucks Sabotaged.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Tele-
photo Messages, Ordinance, 1934. Re-
ceived July 14, 6:15 a.m.)

San Francisco, To-day.
Pickets here yesterday halted
produce trucks on the highways
and overturned a truck-load of
meat in Market Street. Five
other trucks were sabotaged.
Gasoline, meat, vegetables, eggs,
and butter are embargoed.
Mr. Van de Leur ordered 177
union representatives to meet the
Strategy Committee yesterday
afternoon, and hinted that he would
recommend a general strike.

At Seattle, sailors, cooks and
firemen have overwhelmingly voted
to arbitration.

OFFER TREATED AS JOKE
A referendum elsewhere, how-
ever, has delayed the longshore-
men from agreeing. They claim
that the employers' offer is treat-
ed as a joke, and have refused to
vote until arbitration is guaranteed
for the maritime workers as well
as for the longshoremen.
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HOLDEN RETAINS TITLE

Amateur Athletic
Championships.

NAMBU AN ABSENTEE

London, To-day.
Holden, of the Tipton Harriers,
retained his six-miles running
title at the Amateur Athletic
Championships, held at the White
City yesterday, covering the dis-
tance in 30 minutes 43 4/5 sec-
onds.

In the 2-Mile walking race, Co-
oper, of Woodford Green, the hold-
er, won in 13 minutes 41 seconds.
Boyer, from North Belfast, won
the hop-step-and-jump event, cov-
ering 47 feet 8 1/2 inches. Nambu,
the Japanese, who was expected
to compete, was a notable absent-
ee.—Reuters.

MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Burdwan (Air Mail) July 14
Antenor " 20

FROM JAPAN

Morioka Maru July 14
Pres. van Buren " 20
Empress of Japan " 20
Kashima Maru " 20
Takada II. " 20
Taketo Maru " 20

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

Empress of Japan July 20
Pres. van Buren " 20

FROM MANILA

Kitano Maru July 19

FROM SHANGHAI

Gange July 15
Felix Roussel " 17
Douchion " 18
Pres. van Buren " 20
Empress of Japan " 20
Kashima Maru " 20

FROM STRAITS

Burdwan July 14
Lyons Maru " 16
Troilus " 16
Helena " 16
Genna Maru " 19
Antenor " 19
Tokuwa Maru " 20

FROM AUSTRALIA

Kitano Maru July 19

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Rajputana (Air Mail Service) July 14
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 9 a.m.
Chenonceaux (via Siberia) July 14
Felix Roussel (Marseilles Air Mail Service) July 17
Closes: Reg. 10.45 a.m. Ord. 11.30 a.m.

FOR JAPAN

Douchion July 18

FOR MANILA

Chenonceaux July 14

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Chenonceaux July 20

FOR SHANGHAI

Rajputana July 14

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Rajputana July 14

FOR AUSTRALIA

Rajputana July 14

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NEW COLLAR MODES IN VOGUE

London. At a dress show collars that opened out and poked forward under the chin were seen. They were shaped rather like an armilly.

Others were rather similar in style, but lifted up in front to cover the lower part of the wearer's face.

New materials at this show included pique, a crinkled fabric in squares; chichi, which has a narrow fluting forming a stripe, and *fauille de soie*.

The last named has a fine pin stripe. When used for the evening, a fine gold or silver thread runs through the pattern.

Paillettes are a feature on evening gowns, which are tight almost to the knees. The flare from the knees downwards is due to stiff silk skills introduced under the skirt.

New colours are stripes; a beige-grey-mauve, and a new brown coming soft pink *fauille de soie*, called black iris.

The Woman's Page

LATEST PARIS HAT STYLES

Cosmopolitan Theme Seen In New Hats.

Paris. If all the new hats were lined up in a row and you ran the gauntlet of the whole works, you'd be convinced that you had been on a tour of the world.

There is the Chinese coolie hat, huge and pointed; there is the typical Dutch bonnet with little ear flaps and everything; there is the modified Eugenie minus the plumes; versions of the Russian cosack hat differing from those of last season by reason of being twisted or tweaked here and there and held in place by a pin or clip; there is the Spanish tricorne and the ecclesiastical curled-brim hat of the padre; the Breton fisherman's bonnet and the novel square-brimmed sailor model.

Multi-Varied Hats

These are only a few of the multi-varied hats on the modern market here. Each type is adapted to the head it adorns and regardless of the nation inspiring it, each model is personalized and given a certain definite Parisian touch that earmarks it as emanating from the French capital. You will note that in all these varying examples of clever headgear the materials are just as assorted and include straw, silk, cotton, wool, fiber, leather, felt, organdie, velvet, leather, paper that has been waterproofed and laced. Likewise have the colours been chosen from an impartial glance at the rainbow.

Would it seem therefore, not highly probable that the situation this season should make every woman happy?

WHAT TO WEAR ON THE BEACH

The beach outfit is an important feature of the modern wardrobe.

The newest beach frocks, destined to be worn for most of the day, are of mateene, a kind of spongy towelling made in the loveliest of colours and patterns. Those with a white overcheck on a bright colour are particularly effective.

For the woman who goes in for yachting there are long white trousers in woven stockinet with a cross-over jacket.

As it is sleeveless and reaches to the waist, the jacket rather resembles a waistcoat.

This outfit serves equally well for beach wear.

TYPHOON SIGNALS.

Signal	Day	Night	Description
1	T	WHITE	Depression or typhoon exists which may possibly affect the locality.
2	—	WHITE	Strong wind with squalls possibly from S.W. (S.W.).
3	—	GREEN	Strong wind with squalls possibly from S.E. (S.E.).
4	—	WHITE	Typhoon danger but danger to locality not imminent.
5	—	WHITE	Typhoon expected from the N.W. (N.W.).
6	—	GREEN	Gale expected from the S.W. (S.W.).
7	—	GREEN	Gale expected from the N.E. (N.E.).
8	—	WHITE	Gale expected from the S.E. (S.E.).
9	—	GREEN	Gale expected from the N.W. (N.W.).
10	—	RED	Wind of gale force or more.

What French Women Wear

Hat Styles



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The canotier with broad brim is talked of for spring. It is in white, bangkok and ribboned in grograin in white, mazes and beige, with the rosettes centered by bright feathers.

The second model is in white *voile* in a fisherman style and is trimmed by tubes of knitted gray wool held by slides of red grograin.

LIGHT SUMMER SUITS

Suitable For Wear With Different Blouses.

BELTS, COLLARS AND CUFFS

Paris, June 30.

THE dress, garment, ensemble which fulfils most purposes at this time of year is undoubtedly the suit which is usually designed "light". This means the light suit, the summer suit, the suit which is thin enough to take the place of a dress and coat and which has the great advantage of being able to be worn with different blouses.

Most suits look amiss at first because they depend so largely on their accessories, of which blouses are the most important.

This is why so many become ensembles and are designed together with the blouses, belts, neck-ties, and so forth which are special to them.

Neck Attention

It has to be remembered that while a plain suit is an admirable garment attention is chiefly focused on the neck and front, and anything that is worn with the suit must be of a nature that looks interesting from under the coat and that can combine with the skirt to make a more or less complete dress when the coat is taken off.

Many suits this season are rather dress-like. Many dresses are rather suit-like, with the result that belts and buttons and cuffs and collars also loom largely in the picture.

CREAMS FOR CLEANING WHITE LEATHER WEAR

There are special creams for cleaning white leather wear, which are useful for the highly finished patent which makes many of the plated and cord white waist-belts. Chromium in belts and buckles can be polished like a mirror, with plain water and a little piece of soft chamois leather. This is a useful tip for vanity bag fittings and fastenings, and also the large buttons and other trifies in the way of glass bead necklaces and bracelets in which this metal is used for settings.

Average More Dowdy Than In England.

NO DRESSING ON CREDIT

Paris. "What Frenchwomen are wearing this season" sing the fashion experts, evidently under the illusion that, to misquote the well-known song, twenty million Frenchwomen can't be wrong.

But can't they? Any one who has really lived in France—not just skipped across on a fashion-hunt which embraces but one small corner of Paris—knows perfectly well that Frenchwomen are far less uniform in their dressing than are Englishwomen.

If you visit a French provincial city corresponding in size and interest to, say, Canterbury or to Manchester, you will find there far fewer women with any pretensions whatever to chic than you see in the English town.

The Provincial Dressmaker. The provincial Frenchwoman does not deal with the big ready-made clothes stores to anything like the same degree as does her British sister.

Here, in these cities of cobble and cathedral chimneys, or of silk-factories and humming cafes, the dressmaker still stands on her pedestal, arbiter of fashion as she sees it, dogmatic about the line she happens to excel in cutting though it may not agree with that chosen by the fashion-experts of the Season in Paris.

And she is uncertain about colour, as are most Frenchwomen, as a matter of fact.

The average middle-class Frenchwoman still sticks to black for Sunday best, and everyone agrees that black clothes need greater artistry in the making than do those of light colours.

In no provincial English city will you be depressed by the sight of a crowd of women going to Mass in badly-cut black garments of the year-before-last, crowned by extraordinary hats, and shod, probably, in patent-leather strap-over shoes. But in a French town you will.

No "Easy Terms"

Again, while many firms at home offer easy terms to induce women to buy smart clothes they could not otherwise afford, such a procedure would cause the well-brought-up provincial Frenchwoman to hold up her hands in horror.

Whatever her fashionable sister in Paris may do in the way of running up bills, she at least always pays her way, and the modern credit system has a poor chance of flourishing.

So perhaps, after all, the average Frenchwoman's dowdiness should be accounted to her for virtue as she sees it. Especially as the opposite is often associated with striking chic by the Gallic mind which loves clear-cut distinctions in dress as in everything else.

CARE FOR LINEN FABRICS.

Retinting Coloured Cotton Lingerie.

The colours are not reliable in some of the less expensive kinds of cotton fabrics, and therefore should not be hung in the sun to dry for long periods.

Cotton and linen goods should be washed but not ironed or starched when put away for the winter.

A good cotton weave will outlast artificial silk in the ratio of three to one.

To compete with artificial silk, which in recent seasons has enjoyed such exceptional favour, printed cottons of unusually lustrous sheen are now being produced.

Shellpink. A change of colour when retinting coloured cotton lingerie, now so popular, may give added pleasure as it will suggest entirely new garments. A little pink dye will change a yellow to a beautiful shell-pink; or it will convert a faded blue into a delicate mauve. A pale blue will convert a faded yellow into an attractive shade of green.



A creation in soft blue wool, this frock becomes ideal for travellers who demand smart clothing. Grace Allen, screen and radio star, wears it with a novel collar of white herringbone plique with buttons of carved wood which have been polished. A new feature is added in the inverted pleat treatment around the hem.

GLOVES CREATED FOR EACH STYLE

Newest Mittens Can Do All But Talk.

Paris.

Here's some news to conjure with. Paul A. Chanut, who is the American Glove King here, is making mittens for Patou, Worth, Marcel Rochas, Callot Soeurs, Chanel and other couturiers. He tells us:

"I'm creating a glove that is not one glove, but may be transformed into many different types; changing its personality each time."

Such news is cause for alarm for these new gloves sound almost alive, changing their spots and expressing various personalities. They probably speak for themselves—but what can we blind followers of fashion do but accept this rather exciting situation?

Bird And Fish Silhouette

Chanut doesn't stop there even, for he goes on to say that in addition to the living, talking, walking glove, he is launching a "bird glove with wing silhouette, and a fish glove inspired by tropical fish." This last news sounds as though he had been cahoots with Madame Schiaparelli, who so definitely launched the bird and fish silhouette in her 1934 collection early this month.

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HORIZONTAL

- Reciprocal
- The staff of life
- Verbal
- Long grass stem
- Plural suffix
- Greek god of love
- Guide
- Battalion (abbr.)
- Runs aground
- Penetrated
- Set of workers
- Plural of geese
- Wield
- Member of lowest class at West Point
- An adult human female
- Before
- Serpent
- Swindler
- Man's name
- Writing fluid
- Torrents, as with eggs
- Former Russian title (pl.)
- Hinders
- The nest of an eagle

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- Pal
- Four pieces of a doorway (Arch.)
- Fear from dirt
- The (Sp.)
- Epoche
- Herbage
- Mother (short)
- Girl's name
- Yellow, like gold
- Clothe
- Bravery

VERTICAL

- Seaport in France
- Negative
- A visionary
- Material used in knitting
- Strike
- Deities
- Editor (abbr.)
- A top
- Abide
- Reclaim
- Walk
- Point of compass (abbr.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- The (Fr.)
- Swiss city
- Wales in the chest
- Harvest
- Ruler of an empire
- Becoming
- Green spot in a desert
- Gain
- Heads
- Mention of being mentioned
- A Persian coin
- To dip out, as water
- Dish of greens
- Telegram (abbr.)
- Sticky part of a plant
- To lose blood
- A letter
- Ishthyology (abbr.)
- Rub out
- Greek goddess of discord
- Inland (Post)
- Electrical Engineer (abbr.)
- Teacup (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

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August, 1934, at the offices of the

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By Order of the Board of Directors

V. M. GRAYBURN,

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Orders For The Coming Week.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O. B. E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps:—

Hong Kong.

Friday, 13th July, 1934.

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery

There will be a parade at Headquarters on Thursday 19th July at 5.30 p.m.

Corps Engineers

Monday, July 16th.—Arms and squad drill at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m.

Dress—Muffi with rifle, belt and sidearms.

Corps Machine Gun Battalion

31. G. Troop

Parade on Tuesday 17th July at 5.30 p.m. at Troop Stable, Causeway Bay.

Armoured Car Company

Parade on Monday 16th at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

No. 3 (Anzac) Company

During the Summer months the

Company will parade at Minia-

ture Range each Thursday at 5.30

p.m. for musketry instruction.

The following men will parade

at Headquarters with Corps

Machine Gun Battalion on Thurs-

day, 19th July and every sub-

sequent Thursday for M. G. Train-

ing in order to enable them to

reach the standard already at-

tained by the rest of the Coy.

Sergt. E. F. Selk L/Cpl. B. J. Monks.

Pte. J. Hunter Pte. G. C. Dudley.

Pte. J. F. Neill.

CORPS MACHINE GUN COMPETITION

Third Stage

Company Order of

Firing Score Pos.

M. Cycle (M.G.)

Section 1 156 3

N. 3 Platoon, No.

1 Company 2 151 4

M. G. Troop 3 5 7

No. 3 (Anzac) Co. 4 234 2

No. 2 Platoon, No.

1 Company 5 473 1

No. 4 Platoon, No.

1 Company 6 109 5

No. 2 (Scott) Co. 7 25 6

Final Result.

Pos. Com. Total Pts.

1st. No. 2 Platoon, No. 1 Co. 2208

2nd. No. 2 (Anzac) Co. 2034

3rd. No. 4 Platoon, No. 1 Co. 1737

4th. No. 3 Platoon, No. 1 Co. 1647

5th. Motor Cycle (M.G.)

Section 1421

6th. Machine Gun Troop 1248

7th. No. 2 (Scottish) Co. 840

Winners of Machine Gun Cup.

PROMOTION

No. 460 A/B. Q. M. S. H. T.

Buxton promoted to B.Q.M.S. as

from 13.7.34.

No. 1760 Bdr. D. Marshall, 1st

Bty., to be L/Sgt. as from 13.7.34.

No. 1813 Bdr. W. F. Webb, 1st

Bty., to be L/Sgt. as from 13.7.34.

TRANSFER

No. 2129 Tpr. G. H. Scoones,

from M. G. Troop to Armoured

Car Company with effect from

13.7.34.

No. 1943 Spr. D. G. Wilson, from

Engineers Coy. to Motor Cycle

Section as from 13.7.34.

RIFLE & BAYONET

The undermentioned Rifles and

Bayonets will be returned to the

Corps Armoury Shop at once for

the Armourer's Annual Inspec-

tion.

Rifle Numbers:—15, 126, 258,

511, 63, 184, 818, 69, 141, 314,

95, 210, 416, 105, 235, 422.

Bayonet Numbers:—18, 241, 390,

117, 288, 425, 168, 336, 520, 186,

353, 284, 886.

Revolver No.:—33.

LEAVE

Lieut. J. F. Wright, Armoured

Car Company, granted 1 month's

leave from 14.7.34 to 13.8.34.

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH

Left Colony

No. 1948 Pte. R. H. Stone, No. 3

Platoon, as from 11.7.34.

STRENGTH

No. 2135 Private J. H. Maycock

H. K. Electric Co. 27711 M. Cycle

Section 9.7.34.

No. 2187 Private J. K. Sloan H.

K. Electric Co. 27711 M. Cycle

Section 9.7.34.

Sd. P. S. M. Wilkinson, Captain.

Adjutant H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE

COMMANDANT:—Lieut.-Colonel

H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E.

COMMITTEE

RESIDENT:—Major E. J. R. Mit-

chell, O.B.E.

CHAIRMAN:—2nd. Lieut. F.W.T.

Ross.

HON. SECRETARY & TREAS.



The rift in the marital lute of Prince Alexis Mdivani and his Princess, the former Barbara Hutton, \$20,000,000 Woolworth heiress, recalls the chain of events that led to the three Georgian brothers being dubbed the "Marrying Mdivanis." Prince David, first of the trio to invade America, married Mae Murray, then at the peak of film fame. Inspired by Dave's success, his brother Serge married Pola Negri, another film luminary. But when the depression dawned, the Princes divorced, their wives who were too luxurious for the hard times. Prince Serge, however, had a brief marital enjoyment with Mary McCormic, opera diva, before she, too, decided a prince was not essential to life. Prince Alexis formerly was the husband of Louise Astor van Alen, of New York and Newport. When she divorced him he chased Barbara Hutton around the world until she married him in Paris last year.

SURER:—C. S. M. G. T. Padgett, M.B.E.

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C.S.M. B. S. Rogers.

Bdr. D. Marshall.

L/Cpl. T. Cranston.

The Annual Corps Swimming

Sports will be held at the Victoria

Recreation Club at 9.15 p.m. on

Saturday, 21st July.

Events are as follows:—

EVENT (1):—

300 yards Team Race.

Teams of six men, each man to

swim 50 yards.

EVENT (2):—

Ladies Invitation Race—50 yds.

EVENT (3):—

Mens Invitation Race—100 yds.

Event (4):—

High Diving, teams of 3 men.

EVENT (5):—

Pillow Fight.

EVENT (6):—

100 yards Team Race—teams of

4 men.

1st. man—back stroke.

2nd. man—side stroke.

3rd. man—breast stroke.

4th. man—free style.

EVENT (7):—

Corps Ladies Championship—50

yards.

EVENT (8):—

Corps Inter-Unit Water Polo

Final.

Events 1, 4, 6 and 8 to count to-

wards Corps Swimming Cup.

Points in all Corps Events will

be:—

1st.—4 points.

2nd.—3 points.

3rd.—2 points.

4th.—1 point.

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Small Units.

Sporting Page

UNITED SERVICES CRUSH CHAMPIONS IN MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE

"C" DIVISION TENNIS LEAGUE

CHAMPIONS WIN AGAIN.

ARMY'S SECOND VICTORY

Five of the "C" Division Lawn Tennis League matches scheduled to take place in Kowloon yesterday were played, resulting in the majority of cases in victories by large margins.

Radio Lose Again.

The Kowloon Cricket Club defeated the Radio Sports Club at home by 7 sets to 2.

Scores:—
A. E. Collins and R. S. Capell (K.C.C.)—
beat Wei Chung and W. Chan-son 6-1
beat Kalyant Singh and Jahan Dad 6-3
beat C. Jeffery and M. Sheriff (K.C.C.)—
W. Gittins and J. S. Smith 6-1
lost to Wei Chun and Chan-son 4-6
beat Kalyant Singh and Jahan Dad 5-4
beat Jeffery and Sheriff 6-3
K. F. A. Brounbridge and J. Crawford (K.C.C.)—
beat Wei Chung and Chan-son 6-3
lost to Kalyant Singh and Jahan Dad 3-6
beat Jeffery and Sheriff 6-1

Victory For Champions.

The Chinese Recreation Club, visiting the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club, had no difficulty in winning by 7½ sets to 1½.

Scores:—
C. E. Millard and A. Duncan (Kowloon Docks)—
drew with P. C. Leung and M. C. Lau 6-6
drew with H. T. Wu and W. M. Cheung 6-6
drew with K. M. Wong and W. K. Cheong 6-6
W. Tillery and G. H. White (Kowloon Docks)—
lost to Leung and Lau 1-6
lost to Wu and Cheung 0-6
lost to Wong and Cheong 3-6
J. P. White and A. E. Pearson (Kowloon Docks)—
lost to Leung and Lau 2-6
lost to Wu and Cheung 3-6
lost to Wong and Cheong 3-6

University Beaten.

The University were unable to score more than a half-set against the Club de Recreio, losing by 8½ sets to ½.

Scores:—
L. A. Carvalho and M. Oliveira (Recreio)—
beat Kwik and H. T. Bee 6-3
beat Yatkin and C. K. Quek 6-1
beat Fletcher and K. S. Fow 6-2
Dr. Rodrigues and L. F. J. Ribeiro (Recreio)—
beat Kwik and Bee 6-2
beat Yatkin and Quek 6-2
beat Fletcher and Tow 6-1
A. E. Xavier and J. X. Xavier (Recreio)—
beat Kwik and Bee 6-4
beat Yatkin and Quek 6-2
drew with Yatkin and Tow 6-6

C.B.A. Beat Police.

The Central British Association had no difficulty in defeating the Police Recreation Club by 9 sets to all at King's Park.

Scores:—
F. Angus and J. J. Ferguson (C.B.A.)—
beat Calthrop and Bidmead 6-3
beat Laughlin and T. Pila 6-1
beat T. Hunter and Gelvin 6-0
J. Blythe and N. Whitley (C.B.A.)—
beat Calthrop and Bidmead 7-5
beat Laughlin and Pila 7-5
beat Hunter and Gelvin 6-3
N. Halford and G. Gurevitch (C.B.A.)—
beat Calthrop and Bidmead 6-0
beat Laughlin and Pila 6-1
beat Hunter and Gelvin 6-2



The Chinese Recreation Club, holders of the "B" Division Lawn Tennis League Championship, beat the Hong Kong Cricket Club by 9 sets to all at the H.K.C.C. on Thursday.—(King's Studio).

ST. JOHN'S TENNIS SUCCESS

Win 3 Out Of 5 Matches Against C.R.C.

SHANGHAI VISITORS IMPROVE ON LAST WEEK'S PLAY

Following their return from Canton the St. John's University lawn tennis team, from Shanghai, played a successful friendly match against the Chinese Recreation Club at the Chinese Recreation Club yesterday afternoon, winning three of the five encounters.

The results of the singles matches were:

W. P. Tsui (C.R.C.) defeated A. C. Ma (St. John's) 1-6, 6-2, 6-3.
M. C. Kwok (St. John's) defeated Y. F. Tam (C.R.C.) 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.
Y. S. Tsang (St. John's) defeated W. H. Tsui (C.R.C.) 8-6, 5-7, 6-3.
The visitors and the home team shared the honours in the doubles matches, each winning one event.
The visitors are to play the Indian Recreation Club at 3.30 p.m. to-day.

Army's Second Win.

The Army Tennis Club recorded their second victory of the season, defeating the German Club by 8 sets to 1, at King's Park.

Scores:—
G. Von Ehren and W. Sanders (German Club)—
lost to W. Blackler and I. Jarman 2-6
lost to A. Oldfield and E. Wilson 2-6
drew with W. H. Gillow and R. Manly 6-6
R. Soltan and C. J. Steeneck (German Club)—
lost to Blackler and Jarman 5-7
lost to Oldfield and Wilson 2-6
lost to Gillow and Manly 2-6

"C" Division League Table To Date

	C.R.C.	C.C.C.	C.B.A.	Police	U.S.	Army	Shanghai	Radio
P	8	7	9	6	5	4	3	2
W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pts	16	14	18	12	10	8	6	4

BOWLS GAMES POSTPONED

Owing to the death yesterday of Miss Joan Grimmit, the daughter of Mr. A. W. Grimmit of the Civil Service, C.C., this Club's two matches in the Lawn Bowls League to-day have been postponed.

DONN LIKELY WINNER AT Y.M.C.A. GALA

"Hong" Relay Feature Of Programme

WELL VARIED CARD ARRANGED FOR TO-NIGHT

In spite of very little training season A. G. Donn, Y.M.C.A. swimming champion and one of the fastest sprint swimmers in the Colony, is favoured to take the lion's share of the honours at to-night's Y.M.C.A. monthly swimming gala.

An attractive and well varied programme has received good support, a record number of entries having been received, and spectators are assured of a good evening's entertainment.

The "Hong" team race will be one of the features of the evening and should provide a thrilling duel between the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, runners-up last year to Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., and the Kowloon Docks. The latter are an exceptionally strong team.

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MISS YEUNG SAU KING LEAVES COLONY

Will Open Nanchang Swimming Pool

LOCAL GIRL HONOURED

Miss Yeung Sau-king, China's premier girl swimmer, accompanied by her parents and sister Miss Yeung Shau-chun, left here yesterday afternoon by the R.M.S. Empress of Russia for Shanghai from where the party will proceed to Nanchang. Miss Yeung is to open the New Life Movement's Club's swimming pool in the latter city.

It is understood that Miss Yeung left Hong Kong in response to the request of the New Life Movement's Club's appeal to open Life Movement, in a month's time.



Miss Yeung Sau-king (right), who is to open Nanchang's New Life Movement Club's new swimming pool, left here yesterday with her sister, Miss Yeung Shau-chun, by the R.M.S. Empress of Russia.—(King's Studio).

(Continued from previous Column.)

their new bathing pool, and to stage an exhibition swim with her sister.

The Yeung family were given a hearty send-off on Friday evening by the South China Athletic Association at their bathing pavilion.

It is expected that Miss Yeung will return to the Colony from Nanchang, where Marshal Chiang Kai-shek first started the New Life Movement, in a month's time.

TO-DAY'S LAWN BOWLS DETAILS

The following are the selected teams for to-day's Lawn Bowls League matches.

SENIOR DIVISION

Kowloon C.C. v C.C.C. "A"
J. W. B. Brown A. E. Coates
W. Hyde A. S. Gomes
E. C. Fincher W. V. Field
R. P. Phillips B. W. Bradbury

H. Hampton G. L. Buchanan
J. A. Howe L. C. R. Souza
A. E. Elliot-Heywood H. Beer
C. E. Silikstone U. M. Omar

H. Gittins J. S. Landolt
J. S. Dimer A. A. Razack
J. T. Tuchi R. F. Luz
J. Frazer R. Basso

Craigengower "B" v Civil Service
E. Tuck T. Armstrong
M. J. Medina L. Whant
E. el Arculli A. W. Grimmit
J. Cavanagh J. Hollidge

G. Duncan P. Knight
W. Ward S. Alderman
W. T. Brightman S. Eccleshall
C. Rossetti J. Deakin

A. E. Marchant E. W. Simmonds
H. Milton A. O. Brown
W. Gill F. J. Jones

C. Summons (Skip)
K.B.G.C. Club de Recreio
P. T. Farrell J. E. Noronha
J. S. Logan C. H. Basso
R. Hall C. H. Alves
W. Macfarlane C. G. Silva

A. Watson L. J. Silva
J. S. Russell L. F. Xavier
J. H. Budding F. V. Ribeiro
L. Guy A. H. Basso

R. Duncan L. A. Gutierrez
S. Randle J. G. Ozeilo
V. Petherick C. E. Marques
W. S. Drake P. X. M. Silva

THE PROGRAMME.

The following are the fixtures for to-day's Lawn Bowls League matches, giving last season's results in brackets.

SENIOR DIVISION

K.C.C. (69) v C.C.C. "A" (47)
C.C.C. "B" (—) v C.C.C. (—)
K.B.G.C. (56) v C. de R. (48)
T.D.R.C. (61) v P.R.C. (67)
H.K.F.C. (—) v I.R.C. (—)

C.C.C. (64) v K.C.C. (53)
C.S.G.C. (52) v H.K.Y.C. (50)
C. de R. (52) v K.B.G.C. (61)
P.R.C. (61) v H.K.F.C. (60)
H.K.F.C. (—) v I.R.C. (—)

W. Cunningham R. Ellis
A. W. Norrie G. Perkins
D. Munro G. C. Moss
N. Drummond W. Mair

W. G. Brown E. G. Post
D. R. Bone A. Dowman
R. M. Keown J. Shepherd
J. C. Chalmers W. E. Hollands

C.C.C. v Kowloon C.C.
J. R. Soares M. N. Bakus
Y. Abbas W. Mulcahy
A. A. Lewis T. W. Carr
V. N. Atienza E. Kern

A. Coelho T. Fergusson
W. J. Howard W. W. Hirst
J. Fraser L. E. Lammert
W. K. Way H. Qvery

W. Atkins A. Wright
W. Phelps V. G. Labrum
J. van der Lely L. Jack
E. C. Barry J. M. Jack

C.S.G.C. v Yacht Club
J. Gellatly A. Stevenson
H. L. Lockhart G. E. Costello
H. Westlake Sir Thomas

R. E. Davies A. Macfarlane
A. Macfarlane (Skip)
A. Humphrey

America Triumph In Wightman Cup

Miss Jacobs And Miss Palfrey Are Unbeaten

Miss Scriven's Amazing Defeat

(By A. WALLIS MYERS.)

America's women players won the Wightman Cup for the fourth successive year at Wimbledon on Saturday—twice in this country and twice in their own. The verdict this time was five matches to two.

The visitors' victory was gained exclusively by two players—Miss Helen Jacobs and Miss Sarah Palfrey. Both were unbeaten.

Each won two singles against Miss Round and Miss Scriven in turn, in partnership they defeated Mrs. Godfree and Miss Nuthall. It is a most laudable record, especially as in four of these five contests they had to face and overcome critical situations.

The legend that America without Mrs. Moody would be at the mercy of England was exploded at Forest Hills last year, when Miss Jacobs and Miss Palfrey, rising to the occasion, again won all the matches for their country.

They employed then, as they did on Saturday, the element of the surprise attack; their service scored when it was most needed; they kept their best in reserve for a crucial finish that might develop.

The Most Thrilling Match

Although the fate of the cup was determined before tea-time on Saturday, there was excitement enough for a record crowd. About 10,000 spectators—and the many women enthusiasts ranged from the Queen of Siam, who came with the King for the first time to Wimbledon, to the local school champion—saw four close matches, all of them fought with courage and ardour, and one of them, and that the most important, yielding a climax as thrilling as it was new.

I shall deal with this contest first. Miss Jacobs had beaten Miss Round in two ten-sets games, thus putting America three up with three to play.

Miss Palfrey and Miss Scriven took the court with the knowledge that all might depend on their encounter. If the little Bostonian won, the cup went back to America; if Miss Scriven won there was still hope for England.

The court was harder and faster than on Friday. It had been tightened by food traffic, and a hot sun had dried the moisture on the new blades of grass. The balls were whiter and bounded higher.

This factor braced Miss Scriven; she opened much more confidently than against Miss Jacobs. Moreover, Miss Palfrey's orthodox drives were more like Mme. Mathieu's; they did not carry top or under spin, and many of them were attacking shots, carrying the element of risk.

American's Errors
Miss Scriven won the first in the tenth game. Her opponent had much the better service—a real blow compared with the tap of Miss Scriven—but it was not then under consistent control. Moreover, the English girl, by varied pace and length, often drew Miss Palfrey forward to handle low balls on the run, and this brought errors.

But in the second set one saw genius revealed. Miss Scriven was outplayed and could win only two games. There was the Lengten touch about Miss Palfrey; she seemed to be almost standing still while the other girl was racing round the court.

There was the beautiful precision of Lenglen, the manoeuvring for position without strain, the certainty of the finishing stroke. In one respect the American girl excelled the French. She had a service that could score outright by its controlled speed.

It was this weapon, used dramatically when all seemed lost, that saved Miss Palfrey in the remarkable third set. Miss Scriven had gone to 6-1. She was not making many winning shots; her best coup was a fast forehand drive into the corners off a lofted, allied return. Miss Palfrey was using a new racket brought out by her captain. Her second-set skill had gone and she looked to be throwing the match away.

Miss Scriven's Match Point

Then, in the seventh game, with her opponent serving, Miss Scriven came to match point. The odds against the American were almost incalculable; no doubt Miss Scriven shared this view. Without a sign of strain, unconscious of the expectant crowd, Miss Palfrey served three balls in sequence that were not meant to come back.

This reprisal seemed to shake her adversary; Miss Scriven served two double faults at the start of the eighth game.

Again Miss Palfrey made her service prevail. A love game took her to 4-5, and she captured the tenth from 15, drawing level. Miss Palfrey had lost only three points since defeat was imminent. In its coolness and its sustained tactical deftness the recovery was perfect.

Another love game—how swiftly executed was the change—carried Miss Palfrey to 6-5. She was now dominating the court completely. But she faltered in the twelfth game, and English hopes revived when Miss Scriven won it.

HOME TEAM LOSE SET

CHINESE R.C. TEAM CHANGES UNAVAILING

Successful Debut Of Mrs. Parkes.

MISS LEE IMPRESSIVE

The United Services Recreation Club, new champions, had no difficulty in defeating the Chinese Recreation Club by 8 sets to 1 in their postponed Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis League fixture, which was played off at King's Park yesterday evening.

Several changes had been made in both teams. Mrs. Parkes replaced Mrs. Kayll, who is at present in Wei-Hai-Wei, in the U.S. R.C. line-up, though L. Goldman partnered Mrs. Withington, while Major R. L. Withington partnered Mrs. Parkes. Capt. P. S. Cannon partnered Mrs. Lewis Bryan as usual.

Mrs. Ho Ka-lau and Tam Yoc-fong were absentees from the visitors' team, being replaced by Miss A. Lee and Liang Lai-wah, respectively. W. C. Hung partnered the new lady member, while Miss Cheung Woon-wai, Hung's usual partner, paired with Liang. Ho Ka-lau partnered Mrs. Chui, Tam's usual partner.

Mrs. Parkes' Fine Service

Mrs. Parkes, who is new to League tennis, played a good game. Her service was particularly strong, while her play was generally very sound.

Capt. Cannon and Mrs. Lewis Bryan were in their usual good form, finding no difficulty in winning three sets, in spite of the fact that Mrs. Lewis Bryan's racket made ominous sounds every time she hit the ball.

Miss Cheung, the C.R.C.'s 14-year old player, was in good form. She displayed some very good backhand shots, while her forehand strokes seemed to have improved since she last played.

Miss Lee, who played in long trousers, was impressive as a newcomer to the league, although she did not pair as well with Hung as Miss Cheung usually does.

L. Goldman found no difficulty in combining with his new partner, Mrs. Withington, although, perhaps, had he paired with Mrs. Parkes, and left Mrs. Withington with the Major, the match might have resulted in a clean sweep triumph.

Scores:

L. Goldman and Mrs. Withington (U.S.R.C.)—
beat Ho Ka-lau and Mrs. Chui 6-1
beat W. C. Hung and Miss A. Lee 6-1
beat Liang Lai-wah and Miss Cheung Woon-wai 6-2
Capt. P. S. Cannon and Mrs. Lewis Bryan (U.S.R.C.)—
beat H. and Mrs. Chui 6-2
beat Hung and Miss Lee 6-1
beat Liang and Miss Cheung 6-3
Major R. L. Withington and Mrs. Parkes (U.S.R.C.)—
lost to Ho and Mrs. Chui 2-6
beat Hung and Miss Lee 6-4
beat Liang and Miss Cheung 6-3

MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	F	Pts
U.S.R.C.	6	6	0	0	43	11
C.R.C.	4	2	0	2	19½	4
C. C. C.	6	1	4	1	18	3
I. R. C.	4	0	1	3	9½	1

to love. Then the service disparity came in again. Miss Palfrey recovered the attack and kept it to the end. Her volleying was both dainty and decisive; a net-cord may have given her one.

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SINGLES.—Miss H. Jacobs (U.S.A.) bt Miss M. C. Scriven, 6-1, 6-1; bt Miss D. E. Round, 6-4, 6-4; Miss S. Palfrey (U.S.A.) bt Miss Round, 6-3, 6-2, 6-0; bt Miss Scriven, 4-6, 6-2, 6-0; Miss C. Baddock (U.S.A.) lost to Miss E. Nuthall, 7-5, 6-4, 4-6.

DOUBLES.—Miss Jacobs and Miss Palfrey (U.S.A.) bt Mrs. L. A. Godfree and Miss Nuthall, 6-7, 6-3, 6-2; Miss Baddock & Miss J. Crickbank (U.S.A.) lost to Miss E. M. Dearman and Miss N. M. Lyle, 5-7, 6-7.

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HAROLD LARWOOD HITS 80 IN 45 MINUTES

America Triumph In Wightman Cup.

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point; she deserved all the others. Under a tightening pressure Miss Scriven drove out in the fourteenth game to lose it at 15.

Miss Round's Resistance

Of a higher quality, although its finish was less tense, was the struggle between Miss Jacobs and Miss Round. There were some magnificent rallies in it, for both girls were out to hustle the other at the net, and mobility was often strained to breaking point.

Miss Round, having more time to swing than against Miss Palfrey because of her opponent's chop, drove firmly and often with fine length. She was less happy with low-bounding balls near the service line. Here she seemed to need the Palfrey touch, and where smashing was concerned Miss Jacobs generally made the firmer and faster kill. In the end the American champion won both sets at 6-4. She led 5-2 in the first and was nearly caught; Miss Round had a point to level the score. It was a most spirited duel to watch.

In the second set, far from reacting, Miss Round went to 3-1. At this stage Miss Jacobs looked the more fatigued. Perhaps the memory of her great and successful fight with Mrs. Moody last year supplied the requisite urge. In spite of Miss Round's sterling resistance, the American drew level and advanced to 5-3.

In the ninth game—and Mr. R. N. Williams and the American Davis Cup team had entered the stands in time to see it—Miss Round halted her opponent after a pulsating incident. She had returned a ball under pressure that fell vertically on the top of the net and quivered there for three seconds until at last it fell on Miss Jacobs' court. This netcord and the three vital service aces and Miss Palfrey will long be remembered.

Service Speed Of Miss Jacobs

Since her last appearance at Wimbledon there was a marked improvement, both in the service and ground shots, of the American champion. Delivered with a perfect swing, which gave perfect timing, the service of Miss Jacobs was as destructive as any ever delivered by a woman player. She tells me that by wearing shorts she gains more freedom of action; certainly she was smashing, both in singles and doubles, with the strength of a man.

The die was, of course, cast when Miss Nuthall met Miss Babcock. This was a close fight characterised by much hard hitting on both sides. Miss Nuthall lost the first set after leading 5-2—possibly she was still conscious of Miss Scriven's experience.

But she took the next two sets from three and four respectively in spite of slipping occasionally on the turf. Her drives carried a little more pace than those of the American girl; she won by ramming the ball home more often.

Miss Nuthall had to follow on almost immediately in the double match. In the first two sets, before reaction came, her backhand drives down the middle and her volleying thrusts won many rallies, while Mrs. Godfré was returning the service and intercepting with her famous lunge volleys.

In the end the Americans prevailed. Miss Jacobs served better in the third set than in any other, and when Miss Nuthall's service was twice broken through the end was in sight.

Cup Presented

Princess Helena Victoria, escorted by Sir Herbert Wilberforce, went down to the centre court to present the Wightman Cup filled with red roses to the winning captain. She warmly congratulated Miss Jacobs, and afterwards each member of both teams was presented.

The result of the match had frustrated the British effort, but the match itself had been waged in an admirable spirit alike by winners and losers.

It differed from its predecessors in that the athletic advance of the women's game—the swifter hunt for the ball and the increasing vigour of the service—was illustrated. We shall see these signs again at the championships next week. Results:

Australia In Davis Cup Zone Final

Americans Open Their Match Campaign at Queen's

STOEFFEN'S THUNDERBOLT SERVICE

London, June 18.

The last Davis Cup contest before Wimbledon has now been decided. Yesterday, at Auteuil, Australia beat France by three matches to two, and will now meet Czechoslovakia in the final of the European zone.

This encounter, the survivor of which meets America at Wimbledon for the right to challenge Great Britain, is due to begin on July 12. That date is only five days removed from the final day at Wimbledon.

Should the players of either team remain in the lists until the end—and Crawford, of course, is the holder at Wimbledon—they will be required to make a swift change from a turf to a sand court, and from one type of ball to another.

Many Surprises

These post-Wimbledon Davis Cup matches have been known to bring surprises in their train. In 1929 and 1932 British players, migrating suddenly from the turf at Wimbledon to the clay surface in Berlin, met their doom at the hands of Germany.

Australia are not likely to suffer from over-confidence in their match against the Czechs.

Crawford has experienced the strength of Menzel on his home courts before—has, indeed, been beaten by him in an international match—while the maturing skill of Hecht, both in singles and doubles, is fully recognised.

Yet making allowances for environment and surface changes, Australia should now win the European zone. It is unlikely that Hecht will defeat either Crawford or McGrath; it is almost certain that Australia will win another singles, and their chance in the doubles must be regarded about even.

Wimbledon's No. 1 Court

The inter-zone match, America v. the winners at Prague, begins at Wimbledon on July 31. It will be played on the No. 1 court, which getting more sun and air is more durable than the centre court. It has less seating accommodation, but most of the stands are covered, and it should provide a fitting arena for a struggle which is certain to excite wide interest.

The Americans opened their match campaign at Queen's immediately they arrived; with characteristic energy they played a characteristic energy they played in the annual I. C. match; and yesterday they began their quest of the London championship, which Stoeffen (on account of a wet final day last year) holds jointly with Ellsworth Vines.

Captained by R. N. Williams, an ex-champion of his country as he is a former doubles champion at Wimbledon, the Americans are a stronger team than last year. They have been trained by Nusslein, the German professional now in the States, who—in practice matches at any rate—is the equal of any player in the world.

U.S.A. Service Speed

The menacing weapon which the Americans possess in their service was emphasised at Queen's yesterday. All have speed, but tall Stoeffen is the Larwood of the team.

He is 6ft 7in. in height; his thunderbolts have the appearance of descending from the sky.

He can make the ball travel with a faster velocity than either Tilden or Vines, though he may not be as accurate as the first.

On "Shields' service there is more slice; the base of the shot is not as high; but he can make the ball "talk" very loudly. Wood has increased his service speed since he won the title at Wimbledon in 1931. He is physically stronger. He mixes his blows more than the others; George Lott also has a demon service, when roused.

America's team for the inter-zone match will not be nominated until after Wimbledon.

If the choice for the singles were governed by the last official ranking Frank Shields and Stoeffen would be named, but Sydney Wood, with the continuous daily practice he is now able to enjoy, may, with his sound all-court game, be preferred to one of these two.

No doubt the performances of the players in the coming championships, especially against like Davis Cup antagonists, will have some influence with the American captain. There is also the question of Stoeffen playing in both singles and doubles. The fact that he holds the doubles championship with Lott does not make him a certainty for the doubles event.

British Doubles Pair

The British defenders do not come into action until the end of July. Before then Perry and Austin (the former has now virtually recovered from his accident in Paris) will probably have measured their strength at Wimbledon against the men who are to challenge them. Whether these hail from American or Australia the test is certain to be searching.

The British team need not be named until the draw actually takes place—that is, until almost the eve of the match.

The British captain will, therefore, have the advantage of holding his hand until the identity of the challengers is revealed; and while he is not likely to look beyond Perry and Austin for the singles, he can reserve the option of nominating his two remaining players.

In other words, the choice of his doubles pair might be governed by the result of the inter-zone match.

DONN LIKELY TO WIN HONOURS AT Y. M. C. A. GALA

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Dancing will be held in the West Lounge, at the conclusion of the Swimming events.

ENTRIES AND EVENTS
The programme and entries are as follows:

Event 1—Men's 50 Yards Aggregate Handicap

Heat 1—F. Dunnett, A. Moss, A. Mitchell, C. Cord and G. Fowler.

Heat 2—F. Fowler, R. Oldfield, S. Fowler and C. A. Higgins.

Heat 3—C. L. Aris, J. Anslow, R. Goldman and A. G. Donn.

Event 2—Ladies' 50 Yards Aggregate Handicap

J. Wilson, A. Fowler, J. Weller, Mrs. M. Read and Mrs. A. C. Schreuder.

Event 3—Men's 50 Yards Backstroke Scratch

A. G. Donn, J. Anslow, G. H. Fowler and H. F. Lange, Jr.

Event 4—"Hong" Team Race (Teams of 4, 25 Yards Each)

Events—Men's Back, Breast and Free Style, 75 Yards Scratch

H. G. Lange, R. B. Wood, E. F. Sell and W. J. Munro.

Event 5—Men's Pillow Fight

A. G. Donn, W. H. F. Lange, Jnr., F. Fowler, H. G. Lange

F. Dunnett, E. F. Fowler

A. H. Moss, v. G. Lange

C. Casson, v. C. L. Aris

Event 7—150 Yards Mixed Relay (Teams of Six)

A. G. Donn, W. F. Kerr, R. Oldfield, W. G. Jenkins, F. Dunnett, Mrs. R. Read

H. G. Lange, E. B. Wood, A. C. Higgins, C. Cord, A. Mitchell, Mrs. Schreuder

E. Goldman, E. F. Sell, C. L. Aris, P. Fowler, A. H. Moss and Miss J. Weller

Event 8—Water Polo

H. K. European Civil Service v. Y.M.C.A.

Y.M.C.A.—H. F. Lange, Jr., H. G. Lange (Capt.) and A. C. Higgins; A. G. Donn, R. Goldman, W. A. Schreuder and F. Fowler

Civil Service—S. Fowler, R. W. Witherell, W. Simpson, W. F. Kerr, G. Fowler, W. Lawrence, K. Jenner and R. B. Wood

China Mail Sports Diary.

TO-DAY

Aquatics—Y.M.C.A. Gala, 9.15 p.m.—Lawn Bowls—Senior Division—Kowloon C. C. v. Craigengower C. C. "A"
Craigengower C. C. "B" v. Civil Service C. C.
Kowloon B. G. C. v. Club de Recoletos.
Tatsoo R. C. v. Police R. C.
Junior Division—Craigengower C. C. v. Kowloon C. C. Civil Service C. C. v. Yacht Club, Club de Recoletos v. Kowloon B.G.C. Police R. C. v. Hong Kong Electric R. K. Football Club v. Indian R. C.

QUEBEC PLAN BANNER SEASON ON SPORT TRACK

Harness Racing Opens Ceased To-morrow.

FILDEN AND COCKET TO PLAY IN TOURNAMENT

The Province of Quebec will be an all-round world's sport centre this summer.

Boxing matches, which may involve a world title, thoroughbred and harness horse-racing, professional tennis with the world's outstanding tennis stars, automobile and bicycle racing, track and field sports, a marathon swim, and practically every other variety of sport is listed for the province in the biggest sports year in its history.

Much of the sporting activity will centre about picturesque Three Rivers, which celebrates its Ter-Centenary this year. A huge programme of sports will be staged to mark the event from July 14 to August 31.

From July 14, to 18, a programme of harness racing which will bring some of the best horses in the country to the city, will be held. The purse are of Grand Circuit proportions, \$800 and \$1,000.

On July 22, there will be automobile races with 20 crack drivers entered. Two former Indianapolis Speedway winners are among the field. These races will be in the nature of a preliminary to the automobile finals on July 29.

On August 11, a 5 mile professional swim, open to men and women, will be staged. Boxing will play a considerable part in the programme, and a boxing carnival, in which prominent fighters will engage, is being planned for August 4.

On August 12, world's professional tennis stars will compete in an invitation tournament, in which Cochet, Tilden and others are expected to take part. The programme will be wound up by a huge track and field meet, to which all leading athletes of the Dominion and the United States have been invited.

MARGATE NURSERY FOR ARSENAL

Champions Adopt New Scheme

Negotiations for Margate to be adopted by the Arsenal as a nursery are now completed. The agreement operates for two years, and promising young players found by Mr. Peter McWilliam will be sent to Margate to be coached by a manager who will be appointed by the Arsenal.

Margate will run two teams, one in the Southern League, Eastern and Central Sections, and the other in the Kent League. Some of the Arsenal players may also train during the week at Margate, instead of Highbury, to get the benefit of the seaside air.

Newcastle United have signed Leach, the Sheffield Wednesday centre half-back.

T. Jones, an outside-left from Sheffield Wednesday, has been secured by Manchester City.

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Tyldesley went on faultlessly to his 99th century, and the sixth of the season, Lancashire, by that time being 280.
[Lancashire won by 101 runs with two minutes to spare, Butler being out for obstruction in the first ball of the last over.]

24 SCORING SHOTS

LANCASHIRE WIN BY 101 WITH 2 MINUTES TO GO

Ernest Tyldesley's 99th Century

(By THOMAS MOULT)

Nottingham, June 20.
Larwood, who took 6 for 51 in Lancashire's first innings, caused a sensation here to-day as a batsman for a change. He scored 80 runs in three-quarters of an hour, and made 63 out of 65 for the last wicket. Never was such a hero known to Trent Bridge!

But, in spite of his remarkable feat, Lancashire turned the tables gallantly when all seemed lost, and Tyldesley and Lister put on 182 for the fifth wicket. Notts are now in real danger, for on a crumbling pitch Lancashire are already 210 ahead, with four wickets standing.

Larwood came in at ten minutes to twelve, when Notts were leading by 42 only, and all but two batsmen were out. His welcome was a warm one, the applause being shown when he reached the crease. Warmth is not the word, however, that will convey the intensity of enthusiasm to which the crowd were stirred, especially that section of it to whom a game of cricket is only worth while when it becomes a fireworks display of over-the-boundary hits and spread-eagled stumps.

THE FIREWORKS

Before Lilley got out, Larwood scored 17 in a 25 minutes partnership of 40, and he already had begun hitting 6's. But it was after the arrival of Butler, last man in, that his great triumph came. He began it by hitting 100 for two 6's and a 4 off three deliveries.

It was thrilling, stylish, and rich in strong, clear strokes. George Duckworth told me when the innings ended that it had reminded him most vividly of the brilliant 98 which Larwood scored at Sydney in the fifth Test two winters since.

63 OUT OF 65 RUNS!

Larwood kept the bowling with the usual adroitness of an authentic batsman in the company of a tall-order—a policy in which Butler helped him admirably, to the huge delight of the spectators, who roared, "Go back!" when a single was scored halfway through an over. The result was that Larwood made 63 out of 65 for the last wicket.

When the score-book was finally closed the record of balls bowled to Larwood read like this: 0 1 1 0 0 4 4 0 0 0 6 1 0 0 0 0 6 6 4 0 4 0 0 0 4 0 2 1 0 0 0 4 6 1 1 6 0 0 1 0 6 4 1 0 0 2. This represents 24 balls scored off out of 48 all told.

Lancashire were 147 behind when they opened their second innings at ten minutes to one, and immediately Larwood was the games' spotlight figure again. Attacking with a normal feel to his fast deliveries, he sent back Hopwood in his second over, the batsman drawing away fatally and Carr taking a red hot catch at third slip right-handed.

At lunch Lancashire were 41 for one, Watson having withstood the Notts' shock troops fruitfully as well as gallantly. He was already 88, and after lunch he reached 50 out of 67 in an hour's play.

LOST ENERGY

Larwood bowled again later, but his innings had robbed him of much energy, and he was no longer more than medium-paced. Besides, the pitch was "against" him. It had "powdered," and might have been called a "dry sticky wicket."

When Staples with his off-breaks got 100 and Watson caught behind the wicket and by square leg, respectively, at 79 and 88.

Lancashire's doom seemed written on that sandy surface, especially when Larwood, following a good rest, returned and spread-eagled Paynter's stumps at 112. Lancashire still required 85 to leave the innings defeat. But Tyldesley and Lister now came to the rescue. Tyldesley, who had been out for obstruction in the first ball of the last over.

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RIVAL COMPANIES VIE FOR PEAK TRAM

MR. FINDLAY SMITH WINS AFTER STRUGGLE

THE UPS AND DOWNS OF EARLY PIONEER WORK

THE struggle of the pioneers of the Peak Tramway to bring this invaluable utility into being, is known to very few, but interesting sidelights on the activities of the now-forgotten men who started the project are now revealed by the *China Mail*. Previous instalments of this special article appeared in the *China Mail* on Wednesday and yesterday.

Having spent many years in study and planning the scheme, Mr. Findlay Smith, having solved the technical problems involved, was suddenly confronted with rivals who hoped to reap the benefit of his scheme.

The ups and downs of this early pioneer make interesting reading.

Having opened communications with the engineers and builders of the California high-level lines, Mr. Findlay Smith then addressed himself to the Hong Kong Government, his first letter being written in May, 1881, and his petition pointing out that "as public requirements in the growing prosperity of the Island would be effectually served by the construction on the lines of the tramway, and that having regard to the configuration of the Island, the nature of the climate, and sanitary and economic considerations, the wire-rope system of some of the American cities offered indubitable advantages," etc.

To this petition an answer was received from the Governor, Sir John Pope Hennessy, through the Colonial Secretary, informing the petitioner that by going through the necessary forms of procedure there would be nothing to stop him from obtaining leave to carry out his ideas, provided he could get some member of the Legislative Council to take charge of the requisite Bill.

No sooner, however, had the question been mooted in Council, and, of course, in the *China Mail*, than suddenly a rival company sprang into existence, or perhaps it might more properly be said that certain residents of the Colony proposed to form themselves into a syndicate to control everything of this kind which appeared to them to have money in it.

RIVALS' SUGGESTION
In June of that year Mr. Findlay Smith was not a little astonished to receive a letter from Mr. R. J. Alford, who signed himself the Secretary of the "Hong Kong and China Tramway Company," containing a proposal for "amalgamation," and also to make his pet scheme a kind of branch of the new Company's larger undertaking.

It was about this time that the Hon. P. Ryrie appears to have joined hands with Mr. Findlay Smith, and the third item of the rival proposition was that these gentlemen should become Co-promoters of the "Hong Kong and China Tramway," with seats on the Board.

These proposals did not appear to have met with very hearty reception by Messrs. Ryrie and Findlay Smith, who informed the rival Company that the proposals submitted merely indicated an intention to promote the very same object which Mr. Findlay Smith had been laboriously working on for a long time previous, and that the terms submitted were somewhat too vague and indefinite to warrant them either withdrawing from their own special undertaking or merging it into that of the new company.

REVISED PROPOSAL
On July 16 of the same year a "Revised Proposal" was drawn up and submitted to Messrs. Ryrie and Findlay Smith, to which those two gentlemen finally attached their signatures, and by which they consented to amalgamate their tramway scheme with that of the rival concern.

On the 20th. of the same month, Messrs. Ryrie and Findlay Smith, who appear, in a measure, to have been reluctantly forced to compliance by a stronger body of workers, or supposed workers, were not a little astonished to receive another communication from Mr. Alford, informing them, with regret, that the general body of his promoters had not been able to see their way to ratify the instrument of amalgamation, and thus they were again left to themselves to carry out their own Tramway to the Peak undisturbed and unfettered by jealous rivals or other syndicates, although by an arrangement under which power for both the Low Level Tramway scheme, of which Mr. Alford was Secretary, and the High Level Tramway should be obtained under one Bill, and Messrs. Ryrie and Findlay Smith's part assigned to them by deed, which was afterwards accomplished.

OBJECTS TO INTERVIEW.
[To the Editor, "China Mail."] Sir,—It has just been brought to my notice an article which appeared in your publication of the 11th inst., purporting that I had been interviewed by your representative in regard to the Peak Tramway Extension, and that I had given my views on the subject.

I wish to protest at the way your representative misinterpreted and exaggerated what you call "an interview." I was stopped by your representative outside Lane Crawford's on the 10th inst. and asked what I thought about this controversy of the Peak Tramway Extension. I replied that I had not followed it and that it did not interest me in the slightest.

He further asked me whether I would consent to put a Panel at the Star Ferry Wharf at his disposal to display a notice requesting the public to agitate for the removal of the Tram Station. I replied that I could not do such a thing without first consulting my principals, the Star Ferry Co. He said he was going over to see the Ferry Co. that day to get their consent and asked whether I minded him approaching them direct, to which I said "No."

The next thing I got from your representative was a letter dated the 11th inst. (received at 6 p.m.) enclosing a copy of the article in question for my approval. As I did not attend to business yesterday owing to indisposition, the letter was left unopened until this morning. Surely without the approval of the person concerned it is not your practice to publish anything of this nature.

I want to emphasise that I do not wish to be involved in the present controversy and shall be obliged if you will publish this protest immediately in as prominent a position as the "Interview."

BEATRICE THOMPSON.
[We wish to state that Mrs. Thompson gave an interview to our representative and that nothing untrue or exaggerated appeared in the report as published. The complimentary tone of the article is proof of no intention on our part to injure or offend, but on the contrary to give her favourable publicity while assisting in the campaign for the extension of The Peak Tramway.—Ed.]

UNIQUE CLOCK FOR SMOKERS.

On Exhibition In
Berlin.

A clock made specially for smokers is being exhibited in the Unter den Linden, Berlin. The base of the clock is cut of a cigar-box, and the hands are made of cigars—a big one for the minute hand and a small one for the hour hand.

The minutes are indicated by the tips of 60 cigars placed round the circumference of the clock. Finally, the pendulum consists of a large cigar pipe.—Reuter.

BUS FEEDERS CONDEMNED

"Impracticable And
Unsuitable."

IDEA RIDICULED BY
LOCAL TAI PANS

The suggestion regarding bus feeders for the Peak Tram has been condemned as "utterly impracticable," and "most undesirable" by a number of the leading residents, including two important taipans, one of whom ridiculed the idea that the use of two or more vehicles in order to reach the Peak Tram station, with the consequent changes from one to another, in all kinds of weather, was neither pleasant or comfortable.

He also told of tourists whom he had met, who asked how to get to "the funicular railway" which they had heard about, and who, when told to cross the harbour on the ferry and then walk to the surface tram at Des Voeux Road and then take a sedan chair up to the tram station, looked bewildered and said they would not trouble to try to find it.

The other gentleman, who also asked that his name be omitted, as it has already appeared much more than his modesty approves, said that if for no other reason than that the bus would frequently arrive just half a minute after the tram has departed, causing passengers to feel very annoyed, the bus feeder scheme would be most unsuitable. There are many other objections to the bus plan, he added.

GERMAN TOURS IN ANCIENT CAR

3,125 Mile Trip With
1898 Model.

HITLER SUGGESTS MUSEUM

Cologne.
Herr Walter Lueck, ex-mayor of Bad Neuenahr, has just completed a journey of 3,125 miles round Germany in a motor-car built in 1898. It had been stored away in a shed for the last 23 years.

The trip started last October and Herr Lueck has since steered his ancient piece of mechanism round all the chief towns of Germany.

In Munich, Chancellor Hitler inspected the car and remarked, "I hope you will put it in a museum."

The engine bore up wonderfully well; but there was a display of "temperament" in Bremen. Herr Lueck could not get the engine to start. He wrenched and swung the starting handle. Then a back-fire broke his wrist. This accident, however, did not prevent Herr Lueck from carrying on with his journey.—Reuter.

UNIQUE "FISHING" IN BOHEMIA.

Line And Hook Used
For Robbery.

Prague.
Rudolf Matejka, aged 31, a baker's assistant at Ceske Budejovice, in Bohemia, went "fishing." His line was a piece of strong string, at the end of which was a wire hook.

It was market day, and as Rudolf strolled through the busy main square of the town he "fished" many articles out of baskets and shopping-bags. His best catch was a purse containing over 10 shillings.

Then Rudolf felt a heavy hand on his shoulder. He is now in prison.—Reuter.

DREAM WARNING IN A LETTER.

Prediction Comes True.

Belgrade.
For two years Mihailo Zmijanatz, of Hydratski Kostojnik, had not heard from his father, who was in America.

Then he received a letter from him saying: "Mihailo, take care. I have dreamed that something terrible happened to you."

That afternoon Mihailo was shot dead during a brawl in a coffee house. Two friends of his, Jovo and Dragosh, Shiljak, have been charged with the crime.—Reuter.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.s.) :—

1.25 p.m.—European Programme.
Report.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
Dance Music To-night.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7.11.30 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.05-7.30 p.m.—Band Selections from Light Operas.
Les Cloches de Corneville (Piaquette),
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Florodora (Stuart),
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
Dorothy (Cellier),
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
7.30-8.15 p.m.—Variety.
Song—Speak to me of Love,
Mlle. Lucienne Boyer. (Soprano).

Orchestra—
George Gershwin—Medley,
Jerome Kern—Medley,
Carroll Gibbons & Savoy Hotel Orchestra.

Song—
I Envy the Moon,
You've Got me Crying Again,
Charles Carlisle (Tenor).

Band—
Irving Berlin Waltz Songs—Medley,
Debroy Somers Band.
Piano Duet—
Ain't she the Dainty ("Aunt Sally").

I want a fair and square man ("Aunt Sally").
Carroll Gibbons & John W. Green.
Song Carnival of 1932 Stars with
Debroy Somers Band, Flanagan and
Allen, Carlyle Cousins, Dan Donovan,
Peggy Wood, and Albert Sandler and
His Orchestra.

8.15-8.45 p.m.—Orchestra.
Hungarian Dance No. 5. (Grahms),
Hungarian Dance No. 6. (Brahms),
San Francisco Symphony Orch.
Afternoon of a Faun (Debussy),
Dance Macabre (Dance of Death)

(Saint-Saens Op. 40),
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.
Summer Night on the River (Debussy),
Sir Thomas Beecham and The
Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

8.45-9 p.m.—The J. H. Squire
Celeste Octet.
Memories of Tchaikowsky (arr. Sear)
Memories of Devon (Evans)
Collette—Valse (Fraser—Simson).

9.11.30 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong
Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from
Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.
9.30 p.m.—London 1 p.m. Stock and
Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press
News. Further London Stock and
Commodity Quotations followed by
New York Opening Quotations.
11.30 p.m.—Close Down.
The Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel
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POLICE OFFICER RETIRING.

Inspector F. T. James To
Sail On July 28.

TWENTY YEARS' SERVICE

After 20 years' service in the Hong Kong Police Force, Inspector F. T. James, is proceeding Home on pension on July 28 by the P. and O. Ranchi.

He was appointed Police Constable on January 13, 1914, and arrived in the Colony on February 22. He was promoted Sergeant in 1921, Sub-Inspector in 1926, and Inspector at the end of last year. He is at present doing Bench duty at Central Charge Room.

Inspector James has shown a keen interest in the sport of the Colony, and has been connected with the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association for the past fifteen years. He was Secretary for a long period.

20 INJURED BY CARTRIDGE.

Boys Pay Dearly
For Theft.

Paris.
Two boys broke through the roof of a hut at Chatillon, near Boulogne, and stole an explosive cartridge.

They collected a crowd of friends to "come and hear the bang" and went off to the beach.

All the boys—20 of them—were knocked down and injured by the explosion—and all had to be taken to hospital, where two are a critical condition. The two ringleaders have been detained by the police.—Reuter.

TURKISH JOBS FOR TURKS

Law Reserves Certain
Professions.

BRITONS AFFECTED

Istanbul.

The Turkish Government having approved the law whereby certain professions are to be reserved for Turkish nationals, the situation of many thousands of foreigners employed in the professions or as artisans, notably several hundred British subjects of Maltese extraction has become very serious.

The law states that foreigners employed as chauffeurs, hairdressers, tailors, shoemakers, stock exchange clerks and musicians must cease work.

Delays ranging from three to twelve months are given to foreigners employed as general labourers, porters, waiters, waitresses, street merchants, photographers, printers, actors, singers, cabaret artists, veterinary doctors, chemists, transport workers, commission agents, and men and women employed by the government office sand air pilots.

For some time past the British Consul here has been granting small doles to about 150 Maltese British subjects who have already left their jobs. These men are heads of families and another 150 heads of families are without a dole but will very shortly be on it. It is calculated that about 1,200 Maltese are affected by the law.

Malta does not want these people. They do not speak their mother tongue, as they and their forebears have lived for years in Turkey.

Other countries affected by the law are Greece, Persia, Italy, Bulgaria and France.

The Turkish Government states that it is compelled to take this action, because many Turks are without work and they must replace foreigners who are at present earning their living in Turkey.—Reuter.

NATURAL HOURS TO SLEEP.

7 p.m. Until Midnight
Advocated.

Heidelberg.

The "natural time" during which human beings should sleep is from 7 p.m. till midnight.

So says Dr. Theodor Stoekmann, late headmaster of a school in Duisburg, in a newspaper article.

He says that he has put this theory into practice for many years—with extraordinary benefit to his health.

Nature, he declares, intended man to sleep between the setting and the rising of the sun; and the five hours from 7 o'clock to 12 midnight are quite long enough for any healthy person.

Dr. Stoekmann further states that many sick people have tried his method and completely recovered their health.

But he admits that modern civilized life would have to be "entirely transformed" before such hours of sleep could become the general practice.—Reuter.

MILITARY BAND CONCERTS.

On Alternate Sundays
At St. Andrew's.

COMMENCING JULY 22

A series of Military Band concerts will be given in the grounds of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on alternate Sunday evenings at 9 p.m.

The grounds will be illuminated by fairy lights and tables and chairs arranged in Continental Cafe style.

The first performance is being given on Sunday, July 22, at 9 p.m., by the band of the 1st Battalion, The Lincolnshire Regiment (by kind permission of Major J. A. Griffin, D.S.O., and officers).

There will be no charge for the first concert. Performances will be held fortnightly after July 22, the subsequent admission fee being 30 cents.

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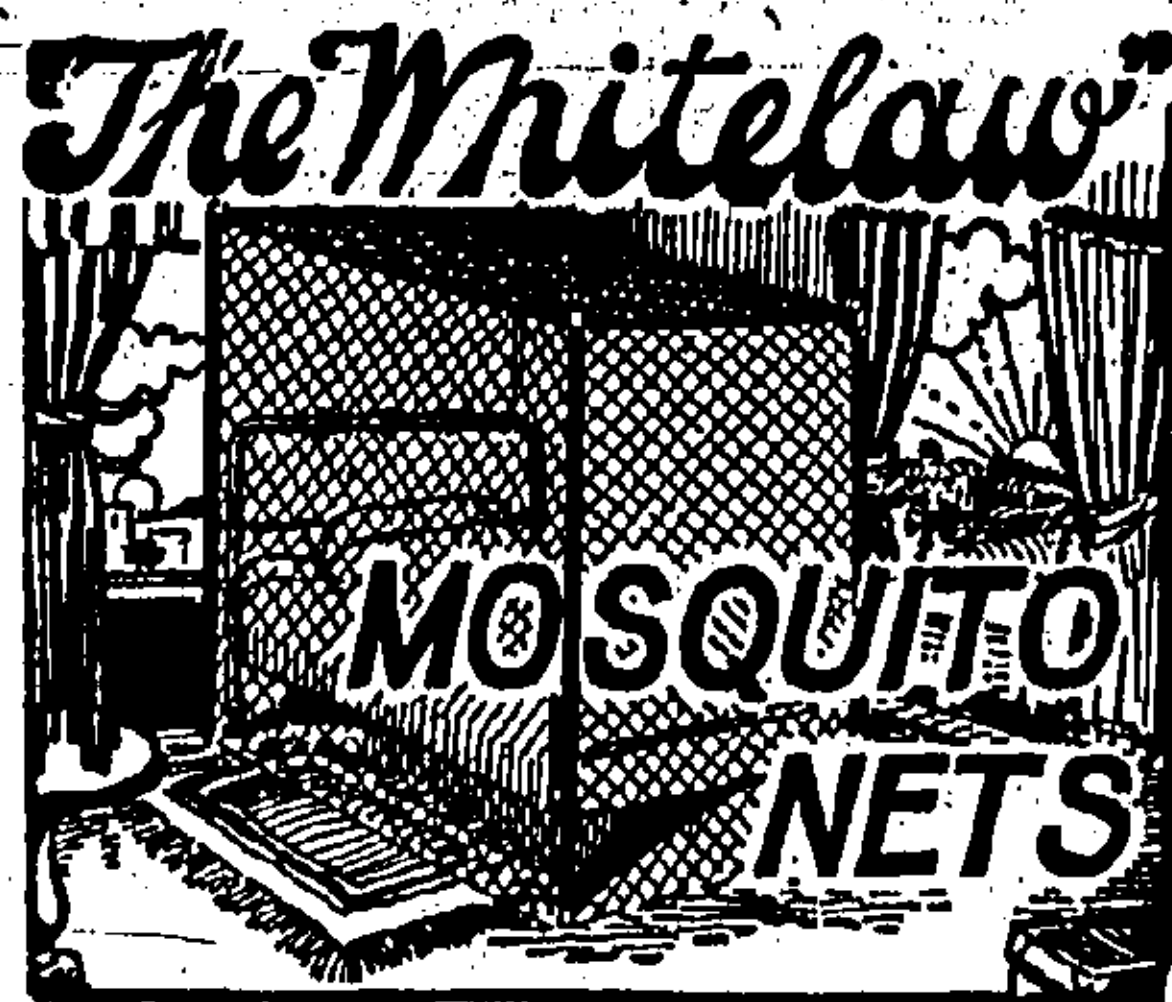
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, July 14, 1934.

Health Week.

If there is one thing that we all ought to know about it surely is our health. Nothing concerns our daily life so intimately, yet we do not really know much about it. We should probably differ both in our definitions and our standards. Most people seem to think that they are healthy if they are not suffering from any specific complaint. The absolutely healthy man would not suffer from such things, he would not know the symptoms, and he would consequently never think of them.

The average civilised man, more particularly the urban species, is content with far too low a standard of physical well-being. So long as he can get through his routine without excessive fatigue, and avoid a doctor's bill he imagines that he can ask no more of fate. Very different was the standard of one famous doctor who was asked to say how he would recognise a condition of thorough health. "It is when a man," he said, "will vault over a table to save the trouble of walking round it." There are many parts of the world usually associated with baking sun at midday and general lassitude, where there is a cool invigorating hour just about sunrise that does tempt even the sedentary clerk to such a breach of dignity, though he may spend his midday in wondering how he did it.

No reasonable man would set out to spend any great portion of his time vaulting over tables. The test is that one ought not to be below the level of vigour when one can be tempted occasionally to do things out of sheer lightness of heart and bubbling energy. The Hong Kong climate is all against that sort of thing. A good average condition of fitness is about the best one can hope for, and the question is, how are we to maintain it?

In a debate some time ago it was maintained that we ought to adopt what is—whether rightly or not—known commonly as "The Chinese system" which is supposed to be the payment of a regular fee so long as one is well, with the right to free treatment in sickness. The medical men who were present were strongly opposed, on the ground that in England the regular consultation of a doctor would make a nation of hypochondriacs. Quite possibly that would be true so long as we have our present association of ideas, and of course it would not fit in with the wish to consult a specialist in cases of

serious trouble. But it would not apply at all if there were a distinct set of practitioners or "Trainers." There is no reason why a normally healthy man should not go along to report that his weight lifting power was falling off; or that he could not throw a cricket ball within twenty feet of his own record, or that he found that two sets at tennis finished him off when he could play six a year or two ago. We should only reckon that he was a careful, not a morbid, person, we should consider anyone who neglected to get some good advice was not doing himself justice.

In that we should of course be following the thought of the modern Samuel Butler in "Erewhon." In his Utopia hidden up in beautiful and inaccessible mountains, he found a well ordered state where disease or bad health was criminal, and what we call crime was pathological. A fraudulent shuff would be pitted and receive careful attention, his intellect must have been temporarily upset before he could become blind to the disastrous effects of such conduct on his own happiness, and the prosperity of the state. If on the other hand he suffered from a nervous breakdown he would be punished with gaol and hard labour for having adopted a way of living, so unjust to himself and his family and their prospects. It is only appropriate to so admirable a scheme of life that it was based on a total abolition of machinery.

One of the certainties is that the nerve fatigue involved in resisting the sea of machine made noises, the shunting and rattling of trains, the hoots and tyre bursts, and all the other results of our pursuit of speed and mass-production, is far greater than we are apt to remember. The great benefit of an annual holiday, or one of the great benefits, is that we have a change of noises. It is such a relief to the nerves that it amounts in itself to that change of occupation which is the best form of rest.

On the whole it is most likely that we shall have to be content to be our own trainers, and to apply the old maxim that every man at forty is either a fool or a physician. The drawbacks are that at forty very often the mischief has been done, and we are inclined to treat our own prescription with contempt.

TWO NURSES ARREST TRESPASSER

Melbourne, Victoria.
Two nurses saw three men trespassing in the grounds of a Melbourne hospital. The girls dashed forward, each seized one man, threw him to the ground and sat on him until the police came. The third man escaped.—Reuter.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

COWARD BEATS SHAKESPEARE

A questionnaire is submitted each year to the leaving students of the American universities. It embraces all sorts of topics from "Who is your favourite poet?" to "What is your favourite drink?"

The results from Princeton have been announced.

Noel Coward beats Shakespeare by a head as the "world's greatest dramatist." Kipling and Browning top the list of best poets, Edgar Guest and Gertrude Stein the list of the worst. Whisky was easily the winning beverage.

One question yielded replies of some value. It was: "Do you support yourself wholly or in part?" Thirty-five per cent. of the students stated that they paid or helped to pay their own way.

FIFTY YEARS A PRIEST

Cardinal Bourne, who has celebrated his golden jubilee as a priest, can look back on 50 years of service as rich in accomplishment as any period since the Reformation in the history of the Roman Catholic Church in Britain. The Cardinal, who is the son of a post office clerk, has never been a social figure like Cardinal Vaughan or Cardinal Manning.

But his devotion to duty, his courage, his humility and piety have endeared him to all kinds and conditions of Englishmen.

His first curacy was the little Roman Catholic church at West Grinstead, Sussex, where the priest lives in a charming Queen Anne house.

Here he was in charge of an orphan school; here he formed the John the Evangelist which he nucleus for the seminary of St. John the Evangelist which he afterwards founded at Wonerah, Surrey.

Your Daily Smile!

The poultry-keeper's daughter who always seemed to have a run in her stocking.

Not A Flop

A book on diving has just been published. It should go down well.

Incurable

The ardent racegoer who went on a cruise and wanted to back the seahorses.

ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENT

Henry (Kowloon): A law suit is so called because it is pressed and both sides are cleaned.

Cannot Afford It

"To launch a debutante costs \$4,000," says a writer. So my flapper vainly hints.

Another Wellerism

"Pop goes the easel," as the struggling artist said when he entered the pawnbroker's.

Consistent

The cubist who wouldn't sign a round robin.

Bit Vague

The mattress maker who said he would be ready in a couple of ticks.

Explains Why

A famous R. A. declares that art is fighting for its very existence. I've noticed that the majority of pictures have their backs to the wall.

Facts You Did Not Know

Having recesses to hold a glass, sandwich and ash tray, a new refreshment tray is shaped like an artist's palette and is easily held in one hand.

A screwdriver with a blade set at 45 degrees to its handle has been invented for turning screws in corners impossible to reach with an ordinary tool.

Large enough to cross the Atlantic ocean, a glider boat driven by air-propellers and with accommodations for 50 passengers is being built in Germany.

An automatic device has been invented to close an automobile door with just enough force to engage the latch after a person has entered or left a car.

SIX SHYLOCKS OF AMERICA

ENERGETIC ADVOCATES OF DEBT SETTLEMENT

"BRITAIN MUST PAY"

(By C. V. R. Thompson.)

THE DEBT.

Great Britain's War Debt to U.S.A. was	\$920,000,000
She has since paid	\$293,200,000
Last year she paid two "token payments"	\$2,000,000
The amount still owing, including interest, is	\$1,500,000
	\$877,800,000

MENTION the words "war debts" in the Senate of the United States Congress and one of six men will stand up.

He may be a grey-haired man in a dark green suit.

He may be a man with a loud voice and a short temper. He may be Tallulah Bankhead's uncle.

Whoever of the six gets to his feet first does not matter. They will all say in essence the same thing.

These six men are America's chief Shylocks, leaders of a group of politicians who demand at any price their pounds of sterling.

"Britain must pay the debts she owes us for fighting in the war, and full interest on those debts, or," they say, "Britain will be branded a defaulter, bankrupt, and debtor."

They, with their thirty followers, are responsible for blowing the dying embers of the war debt blaze into a roaring fire again.

They have forced Roosevelt's hand to open palm upward to the debtor nations.

"Britain has plenty of money," they say. "Right! Well, let her pay."

"Ballmoose" Johnson

Pride of place goes to California's Hiram Warren ("Ballmoose") Johnson.

He is the man with the dark green suit, the shoulders of which are getting a little worn with being squared for battle to obtain the passage of his famous Defaulters Bill.

Honest, plodding Johnson, aided and abetted by publisher William Randolph Hearst, started all the trouble a few weeks ago when it seemed that further token payments were a foregone conclusion.

His Bill closed America's money markets against nations defaulting on their debts towards America.

Always a bitter duellist, Johnson was the first Congressman to criticise Britain's attitude to war debts. Always a defender of America's own traditional policy, he fought Hoover's moratorium with all the oratory at his command.

He said that it was all "tommy rot" that debtors could not pay.

A man who could once fight a political duel with his own father is a dangerous man in politics, and the man in the dark green suit has been a danger indeed to those seeking conciliation.

He once fancied himself in the role of the reporter who became President, yet when given the chance to understudy the part in the Vice-Presidency he stepped aside for Calvin Coolidge.

Then, when he had put aside the definite stepping-stone to the White House he fought a vain battle after Coolidge's death to be his successor.

"Little Artie" Robinson

Whenever there is some mud-slinging to be done in the Senate a short man with a crossed forehead is either slinging it or supplying the mud.

"Little Artie" Robinson, the Klux-Klan senator from Indiana, is Shylock Number Two.

His nuisance power in the Senate is supreme. He is a bad otator. He is the most unpopular man in Congress, but he is a little firebrand.

He taught himself to be a senator by copybook.

He spends his life trying to achieve personality. If he laughs he laughs earnestly. If he tells a funny story he tells it earnestly. If he shakes hands he shakes earnestly.

He once spent hours in front of a mirror practising forceful expression with screwing up of his little narrow eyes.

He gets the best results of this practice when demanding that Britain shall pay. His remarks bristle with time-worn philippics. He bangs his knuckles against his desk until they bleed.

His reasons for such an attitude are threefold.

He likes to be heard. He likes to be vitriolic. He comes up for re-election this autumn, and is espousing every populist cause which may mean votes.

Henrik Shipstead

Shylock Number Three looks as if he ought to be carrying a spear in a Viking's warship, but the only spear he has ever carried was a dentist's drill.

Minnesota's farmer Labour senator, Henrik Shipstead, wore the white coat of a dentist before he assumed the more sombre clothing of a legislator.

The characteristics of his former calling still cling to him, although he is now more interested in gold standards than gold fillings. He sits at his desk running through papers with such minute care that one expects him to turn on an X-ray any moment.

His attitude towards any kind of concession to foreigners in like his appearance—flinty and cold.

Senator McKellar

Senator Kenneth McKellar, a Democrat from back home in Tennessee, often raises a florid but raucous voice in criticism of any move to reduce war debts or interest.

He has probably little reason except that he hates Secretary of State Cordell Hull, and knows that Hull wants to be just awfully nice to everybody.

McKellar, headed the political camps opposed to Hull's appointment—the key position in the Roosevelt Government—and in direct contrast to the gentleness and tactfulness of his political enemy he puts forward a front of being anti-everything.

Leniency towards Europe is just abhorrent to him because it is leniency.

Senator Wheeler

Senator Burton K. Wheeler is opposed to war debts revision merely because he loves Ireland. As he loves Ireland, so he hates England with all the fire of the anti-British Irish.

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TREASURE HUNT FOR RARE STAMPS.

U.S. Collectors Charter Liner For Cruise.

Georgetown, British Guiana. A modern treasure hunt is to start soon in the West Indies and British Guiana.

But the hunters are not seeking pirate gold. They are a group of stamp collectors and dealers from the United States, who have chartered a liner to cruise round the Caribbean ports in search of rare stamps.

They hope, to unearth, perhaps, another specimen as valuable as the famous British Guiana one-cent magenta stamp of 1856, said to be worth \$10,000.

This stamp, believed to be the only one of its kind in existence, was found in 1887 by Mr. L. V. Vaughn of Georgetown, then a boy, who sold it for six shillings.

—Reuter.

WHY 77 WERE SHOT DOWN

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION

(Continued from Page 1).

on Germany's eastern side. That was the bare bones of what was no doubt a very ambitious and elaborate scheme.

It was plainly a pact of regional guarantee, and, if it were possible to secure real reciprocal pacts of mutual guarantee between suitable groups of nations, that process would contribute to the general building up of collective security.

NO SELECTIVE PACTS

The first point on which it was very necessary to be clear was that no British Government would lend any countenance, encouragement, or moral selective character in the sense of building up one combination as against another.

He had made that entirely clear in his discussion with M. Barthou, who accepted and confirmed it without any qualification.

Quite a different situation arose, however, when what was proposed was of a general reciprocal character. Was Russia prepared to offer the same guarantee to Germany as she offered to France? If France was prepared to offer similar guarantees to Germany that she offered to Russia, the objection on the score that what was contemplated was not in a true sense a mutual guarantee, could be dismissed.

The second point, which had been made clear from the beginning, and which had also been acknowledged and willingly accepted by the French, was that whatever encouragement Great Britain might be prepared to offer to this new pact she would not undertake any new obligations.

RUSSIA AND THE LEAGUE

There was a third thing involved. If Russia was going to become a party to the new arrangement in Eastern Europe it was absolutely essential that she should come within the League of Nations. That was the view taken by the British Government.

It was the view, he believed, taken by the Russian Government, and in the course of the last few days he had made it entirely plain to M. Barthou that it was the view taken by the British Government.

It would be an immense gain if Russia came into the League, and the British Government were prepared to warmly welcome Russia to the League.

If Russia made an application, the British Government were satisfied that it would be a contribution to the peace of the world, but it was necessarily a matter for Russia to decide whether she would make an application or not.

If there was to be effected by this new Franco-Russia initiative a new pact of mutual guarantee in which Germany was to be included, Germany's participation in the system of reciprocal guarantee would operate for the security of Germany as well as for her neighbours, and that would afford the best ground on which to resume negotiations for the conclusion of a convention such as would provide for the reasonable application of the principle of Germany's equality of rights in the realm of security for all nations. As a practical thing, Germany must be a member of the new combination if it came about.

CO-OPERATION URGED
It appeared to the British Government, continued Sir John Simon, that they ought not to allow the occasion to pass without endeavouring to take advantage of it for the purpose of promoting the object for which the Disarmament Conference was called.

"I am happy to be able to tell the country that as the result of the conversations which took place between the British Government and the representatives of the French Government on Monday and Tuesday, the French Government agreed with the British," he concluded.—British Wireless Service.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

One case of puerperal fever and one case of animal rabies were reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended July 12.

There will be a Dinner Dance at the Repulse Bay Hotel this evening, and a Tea Dance to-morrow, at 4.30 p.m. The "Andetoniens" Band will be in attendance on each occasion.

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The Army, Navy and all national organisations must be combined under one hand, namely, Captain Roehm, while the Vice-Chancellor, Captain von Papen, must be removed and replaced by "Herr von A." Chancellor Hitler remaining, at any rate, temporarily.

Chancellor Hitler said that he offered unyielding opposition to the scheme.

REVOLT PREPARATIONS

The Chancellor described the preparations for the revolt and said that propaganda was carried on alleging that the Reichswehr proposed to dissolve the Storm Troops. Captain Roehm, on the pretext of social relief, had collected millions of marks, and terrorist groups had been formed, composed of hardened criminals.

Chancellor Hitler, at the beginning of June, made his last attempt. He summoned Captain Roehm, who assured him that the rumours were exaggerated and untrue. He pledged that he would, that matter were rectified, but the result was Captain Roehm now prepared for the removal of Chancellor Hitler.

The majority of the leaders were informed that Chancellor Hitler had agreed to the plan, but wished to be in custody for a day or so with a view to escaping the effect of the revolt on foreign relations.

"Meanwhile, the man was already brought who was to remove me. Later, the Standard Leader, Herr Uhl, confessed before his death his willingness to carry out this order," the Chancellor declared.

DIRECT ACTION DECIDED

He continued that the plan for revolt during the Storm Troops' absence was abandoned when it was found that Chancellor Hitler would not co-operate, and direct action was decided on, beginning with an attack against the Government and Chancellor Hitler's arrest, so that further action could appear to be under his orders.

Captain Roehm, Herr Ernst, and others declared before witnesses that the bloodiest prolonged fight was to take place.

The seriousness of the situation was first apparent from messages from abroad. British and French newspapers increasingly referred to the imminent revolution.

Chancellor Hitler decided to prevent the shedding of blood of tens of thousands and to arrest Captain Roehm and others.

He received urgent reports at 1 a.m. on June 30 that an attack on the Government buildings was to begin, and the Storm Troops were called out to Munich.

PLOT NIPPED IN BUD

He realised that he must act like lightning to prevent disaster. Only ruthless and bloody intervention could prevent the revolution spreading. It was better that a hundred mutineers and conspirators be destroyed than that tens of thousands innocent victims bleed to death.

After Chancellor Hitler's speech, the Reichstag approved it unanimously with acclamation for the Government's action in dealing with the rebels.

The Chamber thanked Chancellor Hitler.—Reuter.

CHILD'S LETTER TO PREMIER.

Doumergues Wireless Talk Appreciated.

Paris. Little Paul, who is only nine, liked the French Prime Minister's wireless talk to the nation so much that he wrote to tell him so.

He addressed the letter, "Monsieur Gaston Doumergue, Paris"—and it arrived safely.

The first Paul's parents knew about it was when Paul showed them the following letter from Madame Doumergue:

"The Prime Minister has been very touched by your nice letter, dear little Frenchman. He asks me to thank you for it and to tell you that you must work hard, be good and always cherish your love of our country. 'In his name and mind, I send you a kiss.'—Reuter.

FRENCH REPUBLIC ANNIVERSARY

Bastille Fell 145 Years Ago To-day

FRANCE'S NEW ERA

To-day is the 145th anniversary of the fall of France's most infamous fortress and prison, the Bastille, in 1789, following which the most violent and momentous revolution known to history culminated in the abolition of the monarchy and the birth of the French Republic.

The failure of the harvest in 1788 and a severe winter had caused widespread distress. The Government was weak and despondent, and its agents were unwilling, or afraid, to quell outbreaks of disorder.

On July 12, Paris became overrun by insurgents who, warmed by the eloquence of one, Camille Desmoulins, attacked the troops, and, gaining strength, moved towards the Bastille, ransacking the Hotels, Invalides and carrying off all the arms which were stored there. Crowds of deserters from the regular troops swelled their ranks and after hours of fighting, De Launay, the governor of the Bastille, surrendered.

Paris was now in the hands of the rioters, and the next day the King, seeing the necessity of submission, entered the hall of the Assembly and announced that the troops would be withdrawn.

A reception was held at the residence of the French Consul, at No. 15 Peak Road, between 11 o'clock and 12.30 o'clock this morning.

MAURICE TATE SHOWS HE IS NO BACK NUMBER

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Bowlers also had a day out at Blackpool, where Lancashire defeated Worcester by 32 runs. Hopwood, who played in the last Test, secured 15 wickets for 112 runs, while Martin dismissed 5 Lancashire batsmen for 25 runs.

Test players showed good form. R. E. S. Wyatt, England's captain, scored 161 not out for Warwick against Leicestershire, while, at Hull, Herbert Sutcliffe returned to form with 166 against Essex. Verity completed the visitors' discomfiture by taking 7 for 75, thus enabling Yorkshire to break their sequence of defeats.

"Wally" Hammond showed the form he has not produced on the Test field this season, scoring the only double century of the week, 217 against Nottingham.

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FRIENDLY

At the Oval, the Players defeated the Gentlemen by an innings and 305 runs.

Players: 651 for 7 dec. (Arnold 125, Squires 115, Duckfield 100). Gentlemen: 102 (H. M. Garland-Wells 83, Gover 5 for 57) and 154.

At Lord's, Harrow with all their wickets in hand, are 255 behind Eton on the first innings.

Eton: 306 (Boyd 100). Harrow: 61 for 0.

EARLIER RESULTS

At Folkestone, Middlesex secured first innings points from Kent. Kent: 188 (Smith 5 for 68) and 109 for 2.

Middlesex: 440. At Gloucester, Gloucestershire defeated Notts by an innings and 3 runs.

Notts: 108 (Sinfeld 8 for 57). Gloucestershire: 202 (Sinfeld 5 for 54).

Gloucester: 415 (Hammond 217). FRIENDLY

At Chesterfield, the Australians beat Derbyshire by 9 wickets.

Derby: 145 (Storer 40, Ebeling 5 for 28).

139 (Fleetwood-Smith 5 for 38).

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	W	No	Pts.	Pts.
				1st	Result	Poss.	Obt.
Sussex (2)	17	10	0	3	3	1	255
Lancashire (5)	17	8	2	4	3	0	255
Yorkshire (1)	17	8	2	2	2	2	255
Notts (8)	16	7	4	4	1	0	240
Kent (3)	17	6	4	4	3	0	255
Essex (4)	19	6	5	2	5	1	235
Derby (6)	16	7	4	2	2	1	240
Gloucester (19)	18	7	8	0	2	1	270
Warwick (7)	16	4	4	3	3	2	240
Middlesex (12)	16	4	5	3	1	2	225
Surrey (9)	12	3	4	4	1	0	180
Worcester (15)	14	3	5	2	4	0	210
Hampshire (14)	15	2	6	6	1	0	225
Glamorgan (18)	16	2	6	3	3	2	240
Leicestershire (17)	14	3	6	1	4	0	210
Somerset (11)	13	2	6	0	5	0	195
Northants (13)	15	1	12	1	1	0	225

Figures in brackets denote positions held at conclusion of last season.

To-day's Short Story.

Bandmaster

By The Sheikh A. Abdullah.

SAWNI, the musician, had made the grade.

It had been a difficult and nerve-searing business, but he had won through.

He was now a bandmaster, and he possessed his own band. True, it was he who played the big drum and Tilak, the inebriate, who had, in an alcoholic moment, undertaken to play the flute. That was the band.

Small, yes. But, he prided himself on the fact that it would be good. There was no better big drummer in the whole of the Punjab.

Moreover, big business would follow. For the time being he would have to rest content with a lowly place in the tail of marriage processions. Failing that, he would be required to displace the air with some mournful dirge at funerals of the poorer bazaar folk. The point was that he was now his own master. He was open for engagements.

For years he had trundled his drum in the imposing entourage of the boastful Larmi. That had been a good band. There was, or rather had been, the big drum, three flutes, two cornets, a bassoon (a trifle uncertain this as the performer was a zemindar in a small way and had to till his field), sundry kettle-drums, and lastly, Larmi, who led the band upon a white horse. The horse, too, was uncertain at odd moments. It was owned by the bassoon player. Often it was required to pull the plough and sometimes it was hired out. The bassoon player was a man of parts. He owned a livery stable. The white horse filled the role.

Larmi had done things in style. When he set up in business he had resolved that his band should be the big noise. His brother, a lascar on a great black and white boat, had

been entrusted with a secret commission when next he should touch at Tilbury. The result had been a visit to an East-end Jew with a touch of humour and no conscience, and a collection of military head-dresses from the Scottish Highlands as worn by a famous kilted regiment at the Crimean War.

Larmi was delighted. He considered that the family had obtained much for its money. The effect, when the head-gear was superimposed upon shirts, the tails of which flapped outside pyjamas or dhoti, the nether garments depending upon the caste of the performer, was both striking and picturesque.

This ensemble was a wow in the bazaars and it brought Larmi many rupees. Now Sawni had defected and he had handed in his uniform as a labourer might hand in his check. Larmi had been surprised. Sawni had intended that he should be. He was a musician and an artist, and he was great on effects.

MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "Salute To Adventure." by J. Jefferson Farjeon.

"Well, well," Larmi had said. "So you are leaving my fine band?" "Aye," Sawni responded airily. "I go to better myself." Larmi raised his eyebrows. "You give up the big drum?" "No!" Sawni's great moment had arrived. "I have formed a band of my own."

"So-o! We are to be rivals, are we?" Sawni smirked, unctuously. "And this band. Who are they who will provide the music?" Sawni swelled his chest. "I will play the big drum," he said, and paused.

"And—?" "Tilak will play the flute." "That old dodderer!" "He is no dodderer. He is a fine artist."

"He is a fine drinker. He played for me once—the wrong tunes." "That was your fault," Sawni had seen his chance and had taken it.

Larmi swelled with indignation. "My fault," he asked, his voice shaking with anger.

"You were the bandmaster, weren't you?" Sawni put the question gently. "You think that I cannot control a band?"

"I know that you cannot. I, with my big drum, have controlled your band for years. You have taken rupees—and, you have rewarded me with pice."

"Imbecile!" "Dodderer!" Larmi and Sawni parted. Then, as everywhere else, there came the depression.

The bazaar folk still died and others continued to get married, but the money-lenders who are wont to finance such undertakings became canny. No longer was it possible to sign a bill for Rs.500 and receive Rs.300 at extortionate interest.

Sawni did well out of the economic maelstrom. Those, who in more ordinary circumstances, would have despised his band, were forced to look for a cheaper market. Many deserted the grandiose Larmi and, perforce, engaged Sawni.

Sawni began to prosper. He found it possible to augment his instrumentalists. Tilak, the flautist, found that he had support in his wilder moments. This was provided by an attenuated youth with a cornet.

There followed an obese gentleman with a kettle-drum and then, as engagements continued to flow in, a wild man from the hills with a long, Eastern guitar.

This was the *piece de resistance*. Sawni now had a band. It rose to giddy altitudes. It advanced from the bazaar version of "The British Grenadiers" which, for so long had comprised its entire repertoire, and essayed "The Campbells are Coming." Moreover, notwithstanding the slowness of the tempo and the amazing obligato contributed by Tilak the inebriate, someone recognised the air.

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FOOD AND HOME ECONOMICS



MINT CREAM FILLING

¾ cup sugar
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¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup water
2 egg yolks
1 tablespoon butter
1 teaspoon mint extract
Green food colouring

Mix sugar (except 2 tablespoons), cornstarch and salt. Add water slowly and cook over boiling constantly. Add egg yolks with water until very thick, stirring 2 tablespoons sugar; cook three minutes longer. Beat until smooth. Add butter; cool. Add mint extract and colour a delicate green.

UBIQUITOUS LOAF.

Bread Has Many Uses In Kitchen.

Bread isn't only the staff of life—sometimes it's a kitchen "life-saver," for instance, if you're having fried oysters, line the dish with slices of bread. This will absorb excess grease. The bread isn't to be eaten.

A piece of bread in the cake box will help to keep the cake from getting stale and hard, but bread in the cracker box will spoil the crackers.

Use plenty of waxed paper and it will save dish washing. The paper can be used for lining cake and bread pans, for holding candles to harden, for wrapping foods to be stored in the ice box and for wrapping cakes, cookies and lunch box contents.

Delicious Drinks For Hot Days

Canned Fruits May Be Used.

REFRESHING PUNCHES

Grape Punch
1 pint grape juice
1 quart water
Juice of 2 lemons
Juice of 1 orange
1 cup sugar

Heat water and sugar until all sugar is dissolved. Cool. Add to fruit juice and place in refrigerator to chill. Serve with ice cubes, frozen with lemon slices. Two parts grape juice to one part water may be used. This makes another refreshing beverage.

Egg-Nog
1 egg
Pinch of salt
¾ tablespoon sugar
¾ cup milk
1½ tablespoons wine or 1 tablespoon brandy

Have eggs and milk very cold. Mix egg, sugar and salt either in mixing bowl with egg beater or in a lemonade shaker. Add milk and stimulant and, when fully blended, serve immediately.

Egg white can be beaten separately and folded into the mixture after milk and stimulant are added. Beat the egg white until foamy not stiff and fold in lightly. Stimulant can be omitted and a grating of nutmeg can be substituted. This recipe is very good for invalids.

Crème de Menthe
Place in glass one ice cube which has been slightly coloured with a small portion of yellow food colouring and a slice of lemon frozen on top. Put approximately an eighth part crème de menthe syrup into each glass. Fill glass very slowly

with chilled ginger ale. This will cause the syrup to remain in the bottom and ginger ale on top—a very attractive serving. Stir well before drinking. Grenadine syrup can be substituted for crème de menthe, using an ice cube garnished with a red maraschino cherry.

Fruit Punch
2 tablespoons tea
2 quarts boiling water
1 pound granulated sugar
4 oranges
1 fresh pineapple
1 pint strawberries
6 lemons

Grate the rind of two lemons and cook with sugar and water for five minutes. Pour over tea and let stand for five minutes. Then strain. Cool. Cut two oranges into slices. Cut pineapple into small pieces. Wash, stem, and crush strawberries. Mix all fruits and add juice of remaining lemons and oranges. Add cool tea to fruit mixture and place in refrigerator to chill. Pour into punch bowl with ice cubes decorated with maraschino cherries. Serve in punch glasses. If fresh fruit is not available, canned fruit may be substituted.

Fruitade
½ cup shredded pineapple
Juice of 1 orange
2 cups boiling water
¼ cup sugar
Juice of 1 lemon

Combine lemon and orange juice with shredded pineapple. Dissolve sugar in boiling water and add to fruit juice. Let cool. Then strain and place in refrigerator to chill. Serve with ice cube garnished with maraschino cherry.

Lime Fizz
6 oranges
2 lemons
½ cup granulated sugar
2 cups water
2 bottles lime pop

Extract juices and strain. Add sugar and stir until sugar is dissolved. Add water. Divide equally into six serving glasses. Fill with lime pop. This can be made very attractive by adding an ice cube garnished with lemon slice.

Lady Betty Cake

2/3 cup shortening
1½ cups sugar
4 eggs
2-1/3 cups flour
¼ teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons baking powder
1 cup chopped walnuts
1 cup milk
3 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted

Cream shortening; add sugar slowly, beating continually. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Sift together flour, salt and baking powder; add nuts. Add to first mixture alternately with milk; mix well. Add melted and cooled chocolate. Bake in well greased, deep tube pan in moderate oven at 325 degrees F. about 1½ hours. When cold cover tops and sides with chocolate icing. For a smaller cake, use ½ the recipe and bake 50 minutes.

HAM A LA KING

6 slices hot buttered toast
4 tablespoons butter
6 tablespoons flour
3 cups milk
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon paprika
1½ cups chopped cooked ham
3 tablespoons chopped, cooked celery

Melt butter and add flour. Blend well. Add milk and cook until creamy sauce forms. Add seasonings, and ham. Cook 2 minutes. Add eggs; cook 1 minute. Stir constantly. Serve on toast.

VINEGAR FRESHENS SALAD GREENS

Add a few drops of vinegar to water if salad leaves become wilted. This will freshen them.

ACCURATE MEASURE FOR GOOD PASTRY

Minimum Of Water Important.

CHILL BEFORE ROLLING

Accurate measurements and precision of procedure will result in perfect pastry every time. If you follow the rules, your pies will be the melt-in-the-mouth, tender, flaky kind that every man smacks his lips over.

And speaking of pie, let no disgruntled modern who won't take the trouble to learn to make it tell you that it's "indigestible anyway." Well baked pie used in the right meat, as a definite part of the meal and not as an after-thought, is a quiet digester for the average healthy person. Certain pies made with milk and eggs should be featured as the main dish, the preceding courses consisting chiefly of vegetables and salads.

Plain Pie Crust
One and one-half cups flour, 8 tablespoons shortening, 3 to 4 tablespoons cold water, ½ teaspoon salt.

A good bread or all-purpose flour makes a flakier crust than pastry flour. Pastry flour makes a crumbly, tender crust. Of course, either flour can be used with satisfactory results. Measure flour after sifting once.

A good quality of shortening should be used because this largely determines the flavour of the crust. Lard or vegetable fat can be used as preferred.

The proportion of fat and flour with the minimum of water is of great importance but the method of mixing the ingredients also must be painstakingly observed. The tendency to over-mix the materials is usually the beginner's worst fault. With the large proportion of fat used, it is only too easy for the novice to work the constantly warming and softening fat into the flour until a greasy mass is formed that cannot absorb enough water to make the pastry flaky.

The skilled worker can mix the shortening into the flour with her fingers because her touch is so light and quick that it does not soften and melt the fat. The beginner will find that a pastry blender solves this problem efficiently and cheaply. Invest in one of these gadgets, by all means, if you haven't one. Mix the fat and flour until it resembles kernels of pop-corn.

Add Water Carefully.

The addition of water is another ticklish point. Too much, water makes a heavy, tough dough in spite of correct proportions of fat and flour. Water must be added in such a way that it is distributed evenly among the flour-coated particles of fat. Sprinkle the water on, not more than a tablespoonful at a time, mixing lightly with a fork. Only enough water is used to make the shortening and flour "kernels" hold together. Use very cold water, ice-water if possible.

"It's a good idea to chill the pastry before rolling, but this is not imperative."

When the pastry is rolled, roll away from the centre and lift the rolling pin at the edge of the sheet each time. Make the pastry one-eighth inch thick.

This amount of dough will make one two-crust pie seven inches in diameter.

Pre-heat the oven to 450 degrees F. and bake the pie at this temperature for ten minutes. Then reduce the heat to 400 degrees F. and finish baking.

CREAM SPONGE CAKE

2 tea cups sugar
2 cups flour
4 eggs
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon lemon essence
1 cup cream

Beat up eggs and sugar, add cream, beat up for a few minutes and add flour gradually and a pinch of salt, beat with a wooden spoon for 10 minutes, add essence and baking powder, put in once into buttered sponge cake tin and bake quickly.

Home-made Bread

F & H
3 cups graham flour
1 cup white flour
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons baking powder
1 cup nuts
1 cup raisins
2/3 cup evaporated milk diluted with 1-1/3 cups water

Measure ingredients into a large mixing bowl. Combine well. Pour into two well greased bread pans. Bake about 40 minutes in a moderate oven. Yield: two loaves about two inches deep.

Pecon Waffles

½ cup broken pecans
1½ cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon sugar
½ teaspoon salt
8 eggs yolks
1½ cup milks
1 tablespoon fat, melted
3 egg whites, stiffly beaten

Mix flour, baking powder, sugar, salt, egg yolks and milk. Beat 3 minutes. Food in fat and egg whites. Sprinkle greased waffle iron with pecans. Add waffle batter. Cook until well browned.

Almond Cheese Cakes

Some short crust
1 lime rind, grated
1 teaspoon brandy
2 egg whites
¼ pound ground almonds
¼ ounce fresh butter, melted
8 drops almond essence
1 tablespoon cream

Line some buttered patty tins with paste, mix almond paste in a bowl with the sugar, lime and butter, gradually stir in brandy, cream and essence, beat up whites stiffly and stir them in lightly. Three-quarters fill lined patty tins. Bake in a moderate oven.

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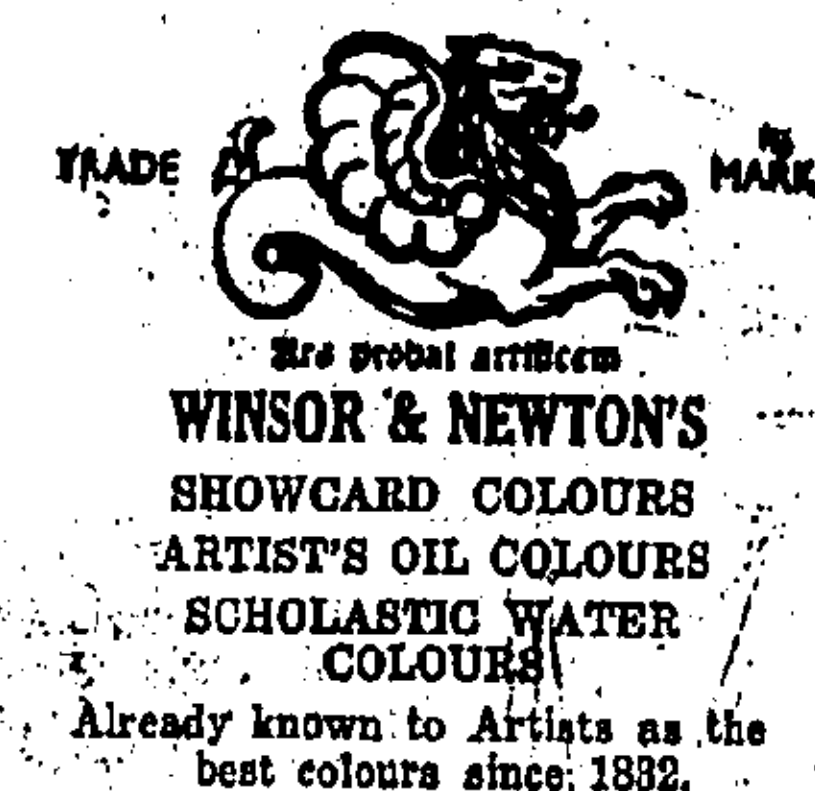


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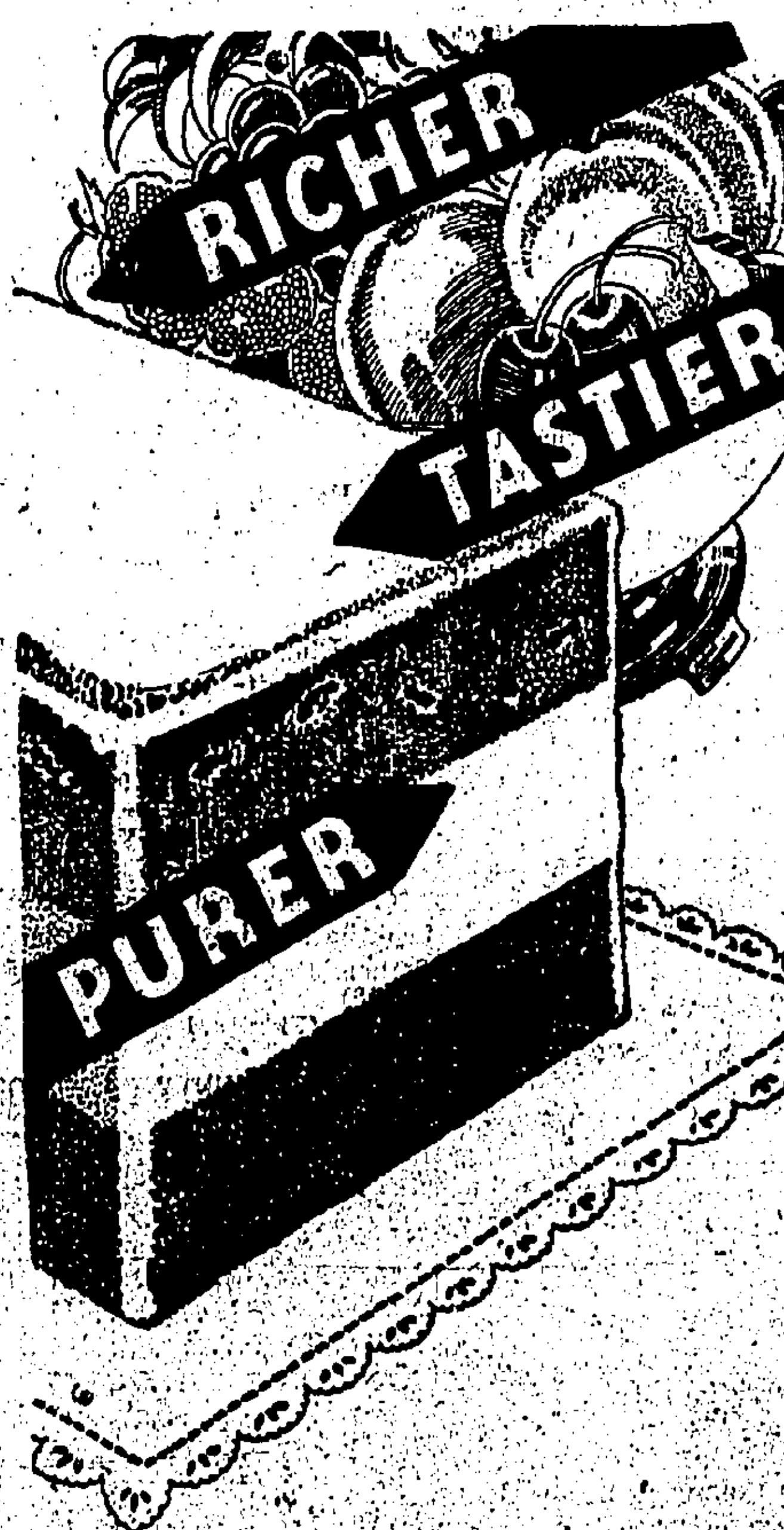
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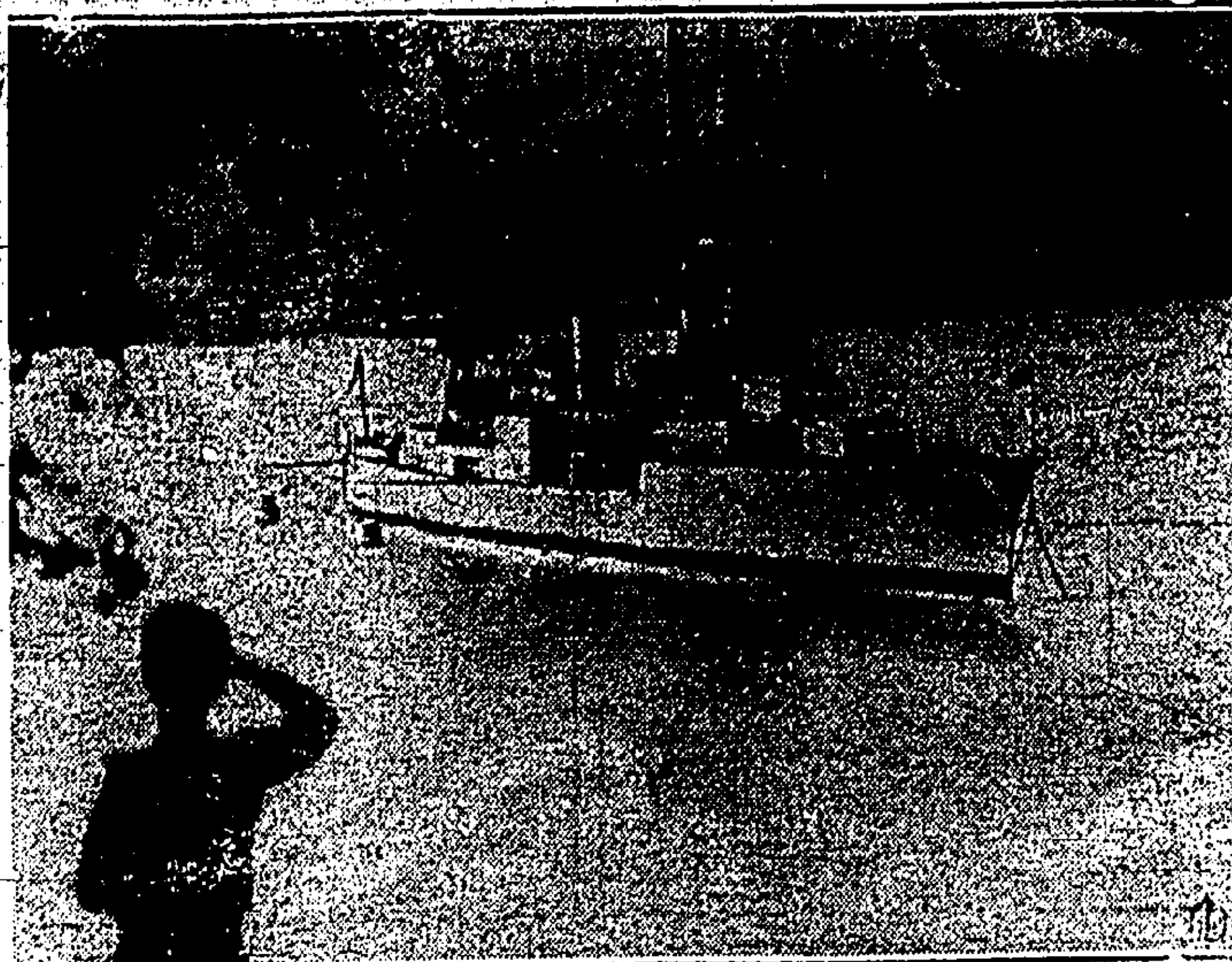
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BANDMASTER

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This in itself was a compliment to the band's undoubted prowess, and Sawani was elated. Unfortunately, the matter came to the ears of Larmi who, smarting under financial setbacks, saw his opportunity of putting the upstart Sawani where he wanted him.

He repaired to the Small Cause Court in the depths of the bazaar. There a tout conveyed him into the presence of a gentleman of grave mien. The learned one had two small white linen tabs dangling at his collarless throat. These told the world that the wearer had been to the law college, and, moreover, had passed his examinations. In other words, he was an accredited pleader, or a small-time barrister.

This man of the law conducted his business with clients under a tree in the court compound. Here, sitting cross-legged, Larmi recounted his wrongs. For years, he explained, he and his band had played the air of the Campbells, and now another band sought to rob him of his livelihood.

Larmi was solemnly informed that an action for infringement of copyright undoubtedly lay. What is more amazing, the small court judge, who still owed Larmi a bill in connection with the marriage of his third daughter, thought so too. Sawani was informed that he was required to pay into court the sum of Rs.150 as damages.

Sawani staggered under the blow, but he did not despair. The payment of damages robbed him of all his hard-earned capital, but he still had his band.

Also there was Ganesh Chand—Mr. Ganesh Chand—at whose house he was now a frequent visitor.

There were, of course, the Misses Chand. Occasionally, visitors to the house became aware of girlish giggles, but otherwise the young ladies comported themselves with due decorum.

Hence Sawani—and Larmi, for he refused to desert the picture.

Mr. Chand welcomed both, for he had two daughters, and both were liabilities. As far as possible, it was arranged that the swains should visit the house at different times.

The bazaar watched the manoeuvres with a certain cynical interest.

"Old Chand," it said, "is getting rid of his Lotti at last."

"What of the other girl?" others would ask.

The bazaar would shrug its shoulders. "Lotti is the one, it would reply—and two men are after her. And both are band-

masters—and rivals. Mark my words, there will be trouble."

The bazaar observed the lugubrious countenance of Sawani and declared that the loss of his Rs.150 had put a bias upon his chances.

They took note of the emaciated expression of Larmi and opened a book on the event.

Sometimes Larmi and Sawani met, and they had words—bitter words. After one of these encounters, Larmi decided to take the plunge.

He discussed finance with Mr. Chand. Lotti, he discovered, had as her portion some three hundred rupees, sundry household chattels and an extensive wardrobe. He took the bait. He made but one stipulation, and that was that the contract should be kept from the ears of Sawani.

The marriage ceremony, he insisted, should not take place at the house of Mr. Chand, because that, though delightful as a bazaar residence, did not afford that accommodation necessary for the comfort of a concourse of guests.

Mr. Chand readily agreed. It meant a little more on the gross amount of the dot, but, with a quick mental calculation, he decided that it was worth it.

So matters progressed. Larmi, immersed in the preparations for his forthcoming wedding, allowed engagement after engagement to go by. Sawani snapped them up. He more than made good his Rs.150.

Finally he was engaged for a wedding—a big wedding—for his fee was to amount to thirty rupees.

Perched upon a verandah, half-hidden by palms, Sawani saw little of the ceremony. The occasion, however, was a great one and he exhorted his band to give of its best.

Tilak, the inebriate, under the effects of liberal libations, rendered the "British Grenadiers" with many variations. Sawani perspired freely as he beat his drum. The wild man from the hills performed prodigies of instrumentation while the cornet blew hard and long and filled in the gaps when the flautist was hors de combat.

There came the time when the guests formed into procession behind the bridal pair and the band was required to leave its sanctuary upon the verandah. Sawani led his men bravely forth and was confronted by an elated Larmi.

He held his velled bride by the arm. He puffed out his cheeks imposingly.

"Ah, Sawani," he said patronisingly. "Thank you for the music."

Sawani stared.

Larmi looked on delightedly.

"Didn't you know that it was my wedding?" he gibed.

Sawani remained silent.

"Look, he is struck dumb," roared Larmi.

Larmi turned to his bride. "Just lift your veil, little one," he said, "so that this poltroon may see."

The girl at his side obeyed nervously.

"Look, knave," bellowed Larmi. "Here is Lotti." And he doubled up with laughter.

Sawani gazed at his adversary unmoved.

Larmi turned from laughter to anger. "What," he cried, disappointed that the other should display such aplomb, "have you nothing to say?"

Sawani found his tongue. "Not here," he replied. "Not here," and he indicated the assembled guests.

"Come beneath the trees," he invited, "and I will speak."

Out of earshot of the company Larmi, the bellicose, turned on his companion. He breathed stentorously, for the ceremony had involved much eating and drinking. "Lotti," he said. "Do you not see that it is I who have married Lotti?"

Sawani smiled. "I was never interested in Lotti," he explained. "Her sister, though a year older, is a comely girl. Besides, your Lotti has a temper—as you will find. And, what on Sawani, I'm afraid, besides the dot apportioned by her father, which is greater than that given with Lotti, there is a rich

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HOAX IN MELBOURNE

Melbourne, Victoria. Melbourne University women's annual "stunt" night, in the Melba Hall, has been witnessed by a male student for the first time on record.

Before the Function 50 students dressed in old clothes tried to force their way in, but were stopped by three special constables. One dental student, wearing a fur coat, hat, and dress, slipped in and was unnoticed until after the performance. He was recognised but made a successful dash for safety and escaped after a chase through the grounds. A note left behind him stated that he had witnessed the show throughout.—Reuter.

TRUE LOVE NEVER RUNS SMOOTH

Yugoslavian Peasant In Predicament

SOUGHT SUITOR FOR SISTER

Belgrade. A peasant from the Katchanitchka district of Yugoslavia wanted to find a husband for his sister.

Local custom forbade him to marry until after his elder sister was wedded.

So the peasant, whose name was Bozha, cornered one of his unmarried friends in the forest and asked him.

"Will you marry my sister?"

"No," Bozha drew a long knife and repeated.

"Will you marry my sister?"

"No," Bozha attacked his friend, and wounded him badly.

Bozha's sister was out for a walk in the forest when she heard sounds of a struggle.

She arrived to find her brother's friend lying wounded on the ground. So she bound up his wounds and looked after him until he could be taken to hospital.

The young man was so charmed by the way she looked after him that he felt madly in love, and they are going to be married as soon as he is better.

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MANTUA RAWALPINDI †BANGALORE	11,000 17,000 6,000	22nd Sept. 6th Oct. 13th Oct.	Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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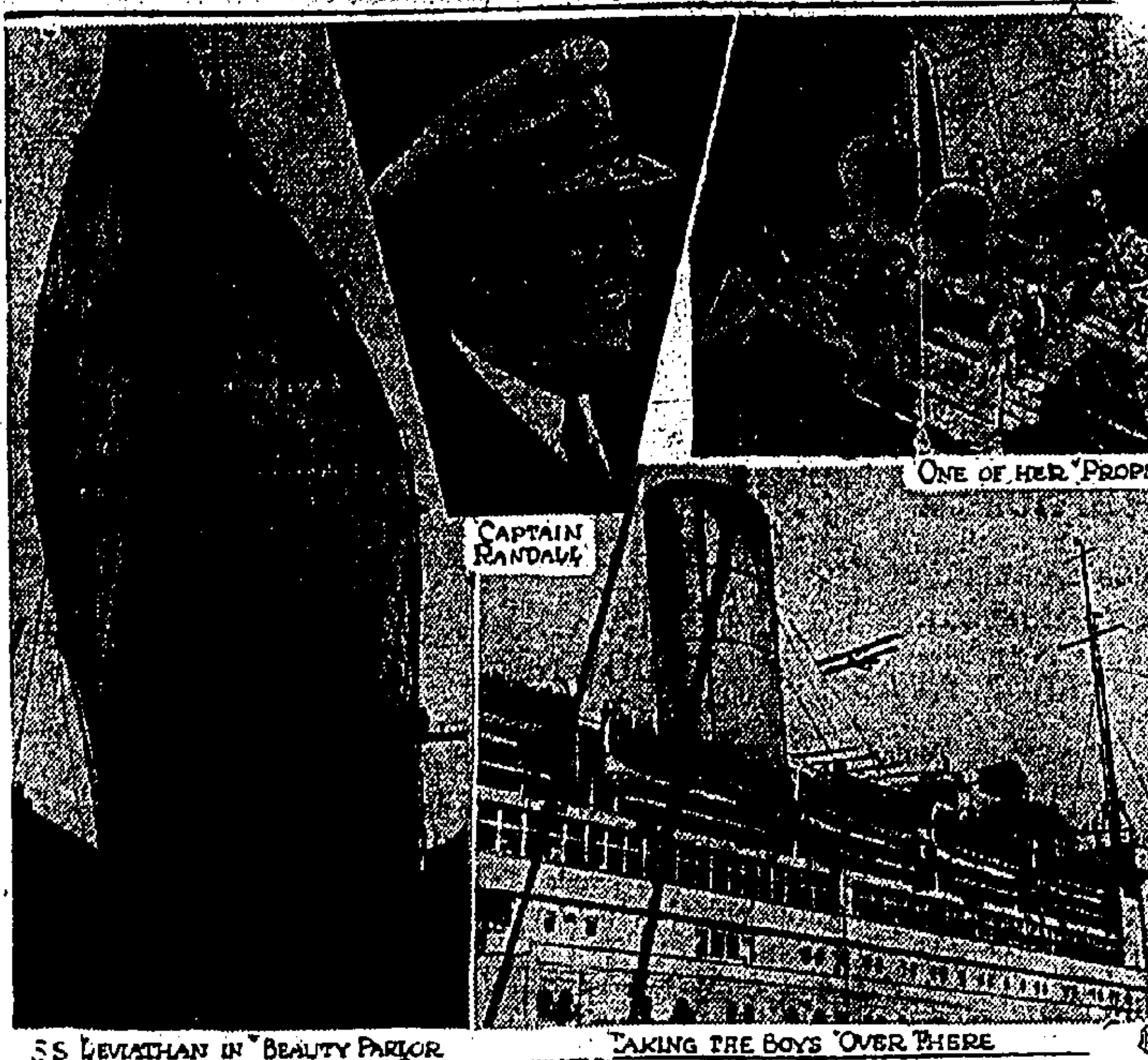
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1934.			
CARTHAGE	15,000	12th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
BURDWAN	6,000	14th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
JANPUA	17,000	28th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	8,000	27th July	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
TANDA	7,000	5th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	7,000	7th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	10th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000	18th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANTUA	11,000	25th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	24th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
COMORIN	15,000	20th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	2nd Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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GALE WARNING. CHANGES MADE ON CHINA COAST EFFECTIVE THIS MONDAY.

NEW SYMBOLS USED

With reference to the signals now exhibited by the Custom House at various Chinese ports as warning of gales expected to affect the locality, notice is hereby given that from the July 15, 1934 the signal, two black balls, signifying probable typhoon or strong gale, will be discontinued, and it will be replaced by one black cross.

The ports now affected by this change are Shanghai, Chinkiang, Ningpo (and Chinhal), and Santuao.

The signals to be exhibited in future at these ports will be as follows:—

I.—At Shanghai, Chinkiang, Ningpo (and Chinhal), and Santuao: By Day:

(1) Probable bad weather: one black ball.

(2) Probable typhoon or strong gale: one black cross.

II.—At Shanghai, Chinkiang and Ningpo (and Chinhal), only: By night:

(1) Probable bad weather: one red light hoisted at the masthead.

(2) Probable typhoon or strong gale: two red lights in a horizontal line hoisted at the masthead.

At Shanghai the day and night signals are exhibited from the Signal Stations on top of the Custom House and at Lay Road, and from the mast on the water-tower at the Ping An Dock.

III.—At Ningpo (and Chinhal) only:

The direction from which gales are expected will continue to be signalled in conjunction with the above, as follows:

(1) Gale commencing with wind in the north-west quadrant: By day: one cone, point upward.

By night: two red lights, one above the other.

(2) Gale commencing with wind in the south-west quadrant: By day: one cone, point downward.

By night: two white lights, one above the other.

(3) Gale commencing with wind in the north-east quadrant: By day: two cones, one above the other, points upward.

By night: a red light above a white light.

(4) Gale commencing with wind in the south-east quadrant: By day: two cones, one above the other, points downward.

By night: a white light above a red light.

At Ningpo—Direction symbols will be hoisted on the north-west yard-arm for gales from the north-west and north-east, and on the south-east yard-arm for gales from the south-west and south-east.

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Munich.

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A few cuts and bruises were the only injuries they received.

—Reuter.

SIX SHYLOCKS OF AMERICA.

(Continued from Page 8)

He was formerly attorney of the mighty Anaconda Copper Company, which controls the politics of the entire State of Wheeler's Montana, but now he has transferred his love to silver.

He was a strong fighter for bimetallism with Senator Thomas, of Oklahoma. He would possibly agree to war debts revision so that they could be paid in silver if Britain were not one debtor.

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He is the weakest of the Shylocks, opposed to any settlement with Britain, and in favour of full payment just because he is a real Southern gentleman, and that is what really a Southern gentleman is expected to think.

But his feelings can be shattered by leaders whichever way they turn. If Roosevelt wants to be conciliatory, Bankhead will think, "That's grand."

If Roosevelt wants to be firm, Bankhead will be firm. He is like that about Roosevelt.

And these are the men who are saying firmly, bitterly, bolsterously—even weakly—"Britain must pay."

arm for gales from the north-west and north-east and on the south yard-arm for gales from the south-west and south-east.

Simultaneously with the exhibition at Shanghai of the day and night signals indicating probable typhoon or strong gale a gun will be fired from the Pootung Point Signal Station and from the Lay Road Signal Station.

The signals referred to in this notice are only to be considered as supplementary to the China Seas Storm Signal Code Signals, where such are exhibited and are primarily intended as warning for small craft in the harbour.

By Order of the Inspector General of Customs,

L. R. CARRELL,

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The Maritime Customs,

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The firm now control no fewer than 75 steamers and motorships, including the three new building, with an aggregate gross tonnage of 335,855, and 51 of these form the Bank Line, which is the nucleus from which sprang all the many-sided activities of the firm.

Large Sailing Fleet

It says much for Lord Inverforth's far-sightedness, courage and business ability, that whereas he commenced operations in 1885 with one small sailing vessel and for a number of years pinned his faith to ships of this type—at one time he owned the largest fleet of sailingships, numbering 52 in all, under the British flag—he was really enough to acknowledge and make use of the advantage of steam towards the close of the last century, and later he was among the first to appreciate the good points inherent in the marine internal combustion engine.

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It was in 1896, 11 years after the founding of the firm, that Messrs. Andrew Weir & Co. acquired their first steamer. The Duerick, as she was called, had a deadweight carrying capacity of 8050 tons, and she marked the beginning of a new era. About this period the company ran not only to trade their vessels as they had from their inception, but to run them on regular lines to all parts of the world.

In 1905 the headquarters were moved from Glasgow to London, and with the expansion of business branches were formed in Middlesbrough, New York, Buenos Aires, San Francisco, Hong Kong and elsewhere. In 1913 Lord Inverforth severed his connection with the firm on being appointed to the Cabinet, and a year later in recognition of his services he was created a baron. His son succeeded him in the control of the business.

Headquarters Moved

In 1923 the first motorship was ordered. This was the Gujarat, 6326 tons deadweight, and she was followed the next year by two others of the same class for the Indian-African Line. In 1924, also, the first of the Bank Line's motorships was launched, this being the Birchbank, 8876 tons deadweight, and in the course of the next two years 17 sister-vessels were built for the company's regular services.

In 1929-30 four steamers—the Deebank, Forthbank, Lindenbank and Trentbank—all of 9405 tons deadweight—were ordered, while in the same period a further six motorships were added to the fleet. These latter were all of the new Irishbank type, carrying 9250 tons deadweight at 14 knots, and they

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were employed in the round-the-world service.

The company continued to expand its activities, and in 1932 the India-Natal Line was taken over, further vessels being in consequence added to the fleet. At about the same time it was decided that in order more adequately to handle the traffic on the Indian-African Line, three passenger and cargo motorships should be built, to form the new "T" class. These vessels, the Isipingo, Inchinga, and Inco-mati, are now entering service.

FLIES IN A QUART

Nephi, Utah.

The city of Nephi is paying a shilling a quart for flies caught within its boundaries.

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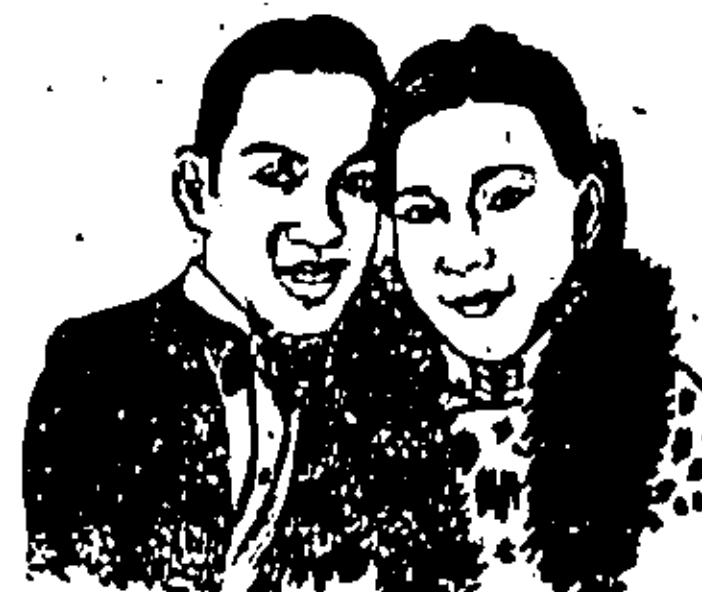
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BABE RUTH RECORDS 700TH HOMER

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GEHRIG AND STONE INJURED

New York, To-day.
Babe Ruth, former "home run king" playing for the New York Yankees in the major league American baseball yesterday, recorded the 700th major league home run of his career, enabling the Yankees to beat the Tigers by a 4 to 2 tally.

Lou Gehrig of the Yankees retired from the game with a strained muscle after the second innings.

J. Stone, of the Washington Senators, fractured his ankle in the game against the Cleveland Indians. The doctor has predicted that it is doubtful if Stone will be able to play for the rest of the season.

The games between the Philadelphia Phillies and the St. Louis Cardinals, the Philadelphia Athletics and Chicago White Sox were postponed owing to rain.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

National League	
Pittsburgh	6 10 2
New York	7 11 1
Joe Moore (2) and O'Doul hit homers.	
Cincinnati	8 14 3
Hafey hit a homer.	
Brooklyn	6 9 2
Lopez hit a homer.	
Chicago	6 10 3
English and F. Herman hit homers.	
Boston	7 12 2
Wally Berger hit a homer.	
American League	
Boston	7 15 2
Farrell (2) and Bishop hit homers.	
St. Louis	2 9 1
New York	4 9 0
Babe Ruth hit a homer.	
Detroit	2 6 0
Washington	3 7 0
Cleveland	2 12 0

STRIKE DELAY.

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A Minneapolis message states that in view of the possibility of an outbreak of rioting, the Governor has urged that martial law be declared as soon as the teamsters strike on Monday. The general strike threat is lessening.

At Washington, the Labour Board is apprehensive at the failure of the regional boards to compose the nationwide difficulties.

—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

G. E. C. ORDERS IN U. S.

Schenectady, To-day.
The General Electric Company received U.S.\$54,005,988. in orders in the second quarter, as compared with U.S.\$35,523,858 for the corresponding quarter of last year.

—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

BONDS REACH NEW HIGH LEVEL ON WALL STREET

UTILITIES AND RAILS
DOWN.

SILVER RULES DULL

New York, To-day.
A further improvement in the price of industrials and bonds was recorded on the New York market yesterday.

Industrials were up .50 to 98.02, while bonds advanced .04 to 95.42, a new high 1933-34 record. Rails and utilities were down .24 and .08 to 43.27 and 23.31, respectively, while the commodity index was up .86 to 58.69.

The silver market was dull.

S. E. Levy and Company's Report
In their market report, Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, correspondents for Messrs. White, Weld and Company, New York, state:

"Stocks:—We would again limit any further buying to minor precessions, as we believe the market to be still a trading affair. Business done 530,000 shares.

"Bonds:—High-grade issues ruled quiet, with prices slightly better, while second-grade bonds were easier, prices closing at a better level than for days before.

"Cotton:—There was heavy Wall Street and foreign buying and unless the weather situation changes considerably we believe that the market will work higher. However, we advise caution over new commitments.

"Rubber:—Prices were erratic and there a little volume of business on the down side. We continue to advise purchases on easy spots.

"Wheat:—There was heavy speculative buying in anticipation of declines in the winter wheat movement and the possibility of the heat wave developing in the grain areas, combined with reports of frost in some sections of Canada. On further spurts we would take profit."—Reuter.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report
In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondents for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, New York, state:

"Stocks: Investment demand again became evident after yesterday's set-back. The general sentiment remains rather constructive and the belief seems to be growing that a break-out on the up-side would not be surprising. Business done—530,000 shares.

"Wheat: There was renewed speculative buying, following buying in the Kansas-City market, in anticipation of declines in the winter wheat movement.

"Cotton: The market reached new high levels for the season due to unfavourable weather reports from all sections of the Belt. The advance was checked at the 13 1/4 level for December due to selling. The market reacted slightly later, under realising sales. Selling to-day was partly on European accounts, while the South also sold moderately on the way up.

Night Telegram
The following telegram was re-

ENDURANCE RECORD FOR SWIMMING

10-Year-Old Girl's
Feat In India.

18 HOURS IN WATER

Bangalore.
Twelve thousand enthusiastic spectators cheered Byramma, a 10-year old girl, when she emerged from water after setting up new record for her age, namely, 18 hours endurance swimming.

Five judges, sports authorities and medical men besides a number of prominent citizens watched the girl entering deep water at 40 minutes past midnight, dressed in a plain swimming costume her tufted head fully covered. She was fed with orange juice and milk from a feeding bottle every two hours.

She received a tremendous ovation when she broke the 15 hours record. Crowds on all sides of the huge tank kept on cheering until the girl left the water. The young swimmer did not look fatigued and said she felt as though she could swim for another three hours. She was medically examined later and found to be fit, and well.—Reuter.

PRIVATE SECRETARY TO GOVERNOR

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In addition to his other duties, Mr. E. Himsworth has been appointed to be Deputy Estate Duty Commissioner and Assistant Colonial Treasurer.

Mr. K. Keen has been appointed Assistant Head of the Sanitary Department, in addition to his other duties, with effect from to-morrow.

Miss Caroline Brown has been appointed to be a probation officer under the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance.

MENZEL BEATS MCGRATH IN DAVIS CUP

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AUSTRALIA FAVOURED
The Australians are favoured to win the doubles match to-day, although Menzel and Hecht beat Perry and Hughes in the French Championship, and Crawford is expected to send Australia into the Inter-Zone Final against America with a win over Menzel to-morrow.

ceived from New York during the night:—
"The Pacific coast disturbance might prove the test for a general strike, though settlements have been effected recently in other localities.

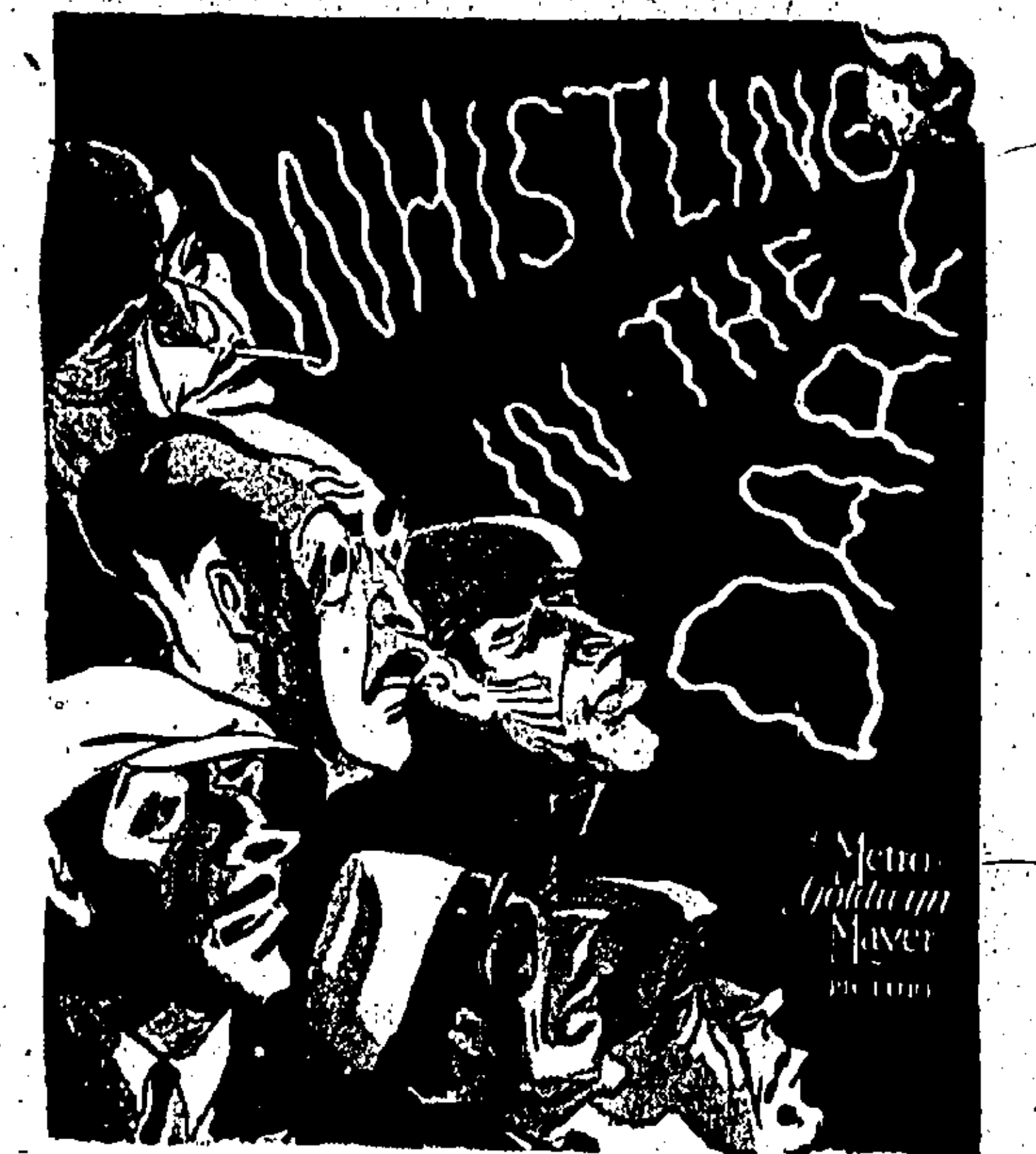
"The Silver market continues at a stand-still, with some liquidating orders following the downward trend of prices.

"The Cotton market is quiet, with small scattered selling meeting a good demand. The tone of the market is steady.

"Gillden Co., has declared an extra dividend of 15 Cents. California Packing has declared a special dividend of 37 1/2 Cents."—Reuter.

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